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MONSTER PATRIOTIC PARADE IS PLANNED FOR MEMORIAL DAY

U. S. W. V. INVITES EVERYONE IN
DIXON TO HELP IN GREAT
CELEBRATION.

PRELIMINARY MEETING, MAY 11

All Lodges and Societies Are Asked
To Name Representatives
For Meeting.

A monster parade in which every patriotic, fraternal, religious and social organization in Dixon is by this announcement invited to participate, is being planned by Baldwin Camp United Spanish War Veterans for Memorial day, and a preliminary meeting to which every organization is asked to send representatives will be held at Moose hall Friday evening, May 11, at 7:30 o'clock. At this meeting definite arrangements for what it is hoped will be the greatest patriotic demonstration in the history of Dixon will be made.

In their announcement of the coming celebration the members of the U. S. W. V. make it plain that in no way will they conflict with the plans of the Grand Army of the Republic, whose day Memorial day really is. However, Spanish war veterans say, because of the rapidly thinning ranks of the civil war veterans, it becomes each year more difficult for them to stage a big Memorial day celebration and accordingly the younger soldiers are willing to take the burdens of planning and executing such an affair off their shoulders. The advice and interests of the G. A. R. will be paramount in all arrangements for the coming big parade.

Every lodge, religious society, Sunday school, Boy Scout, school child and citizen is asked to help and to take part. Through this medium the U. S. W. V. asks all societies to appoint representatives at once to meet Friday, May 11, to form a celebration and sub-committees.

It is thought that with the spirit of co-operation for which Dixon is noted the parade can be made the biggest thing of the kind ever witnessed here and after the parade the G. A. R. exercises would be held as usual. In fact the big day will be arranged primarily in honor of the boys of '61 and '98, and at the same time will give means of a fitting and timely expression of patriotism and love of country. Further details will be announced later; at present it is desired that every organization in Dixon "get into the band wagon" and name representatives to meet at the Moose hall Friday evening, May 11.

NORTH DIXON TEAMS WINNERS YESTERDAY

TWO INTERESTING BASEBALL
GAMES PLAYED ON NORTH
SIDE DIAMOND.

Two games of playground baseball were played on the North Dixon grounds Wednesday evening, both resulting in victories for the north side teams. The 7th and 8th grades of the north side defeated a team from the same grades of the south side by a score of 15 to 5. The batteries were Knell and Reilly, north side; Noble and Rubenstein, south side. The Love land 5th and 6th grades were defeated by the 5th and 6th grades of the north side, score 9 to 8. The batteries for the north side were DuVall and Ryan; Loveland school, Dogwiler, c. and Heckman and Miller, p. The one-sided score of 30 to 0 was made by the 7th grade, North Dixon, in a game with the 7th and 8th grade team, south side, Monday evening.

Intrepid French Aviator In Battle With Balloons, Railway Train, Co. voys

By Henry Wood
(United Press Staff Correspondent)
With the French Armies, April 15 (By Mail)—Captain Matton, of the French Aviation service, who has just been promoted an "ace" for having brought down his fifth German machine, has also to his credit aeroplane combats with sausage balloons, with railway trains and with automobile convoys.

The last of his exploits demonstrates to some degree the extended field of operations in which the aeroplane has come to be used by the French in the present war. Matton's rise from the rank of second lieutenant to that of captain and his entrance into the ranks of the "aces" is one of the shortest that the war has produced.

Just eight months ago Matton was merely a second lieutenant without an enemy machine to his credit. His first victory came on July 28, 1916, in the thick of the fighting at Verdun. In company with two other French aviators he attacked a German bombing squadron of fourteen machines.

The one he picked out for his victim was quickly forced to land within

MEYER LONDON Socialist Who Protests Root's Mission to Russia.



Photo by American Press Association.

Mr. London, who is the only Socialist representative in congress, has registered a strong protest against the appointment of Elihu Root as chairman of the American commission to Russia. He calls Root the champion of "standpatism" and says the appointment is a "calamity."

T. ROOSEVELT TIME PLANNED FOR JOFFRE

French Marshal to Be Given
Whale of a Time.

Chicago, May 3.—Marshal Joffre and members of the French commission will tackle a Rooseveltian program of activities when they arrive here to be guests of the windy city for two days. The Friday program includes only a luncheon, reception, dinner and night meeting at the Auditorium. But on Saturday the visitors will see the Art Institute, participate in a parade, take luncheon at the University of Chicago, inspect the park and boulevard systems and factories, and be the chief figure at a big mass meeting in the stock yards amphitheater at night.

Mayor Thompson, who first threw a chill on the visit of the French commission by refusing to extend the visitors an invitation to come to Chicago, is on the arrangements committee and will have a prominent part in the festivities.

Gen. Joffre and other members of the French and British commissions will be received by the joint session of the state legislature at Springfield at 2 o'clock Monday morning.

AUTO TURNED TURNED IN DITCH

Sterling Man Slightly Injured In Accident Near Pawpaw.

Fred Brucker of Sterling was cut and bruised about the body when his automobile turned turtle near Pawpaw late yesterday afternoon, due to failure of the steering gears. He was en route home from Pawpaw when suddenly he lost control of the car and it plunged into a ditch, turning completely over. The driver had a miraculous escape from more serious injury or death.

Mr. Hodges was here today from Amboy.

BOY OF 15 PASSED AS 18 AND ENLISTED

SON OF FORMER ROCHELLE PASTOR ACCEPTED—FATHER STOPS HIM.

Rochelle, May 3.—One of the best examples of patriotism which has been brought to our attention is the enlistment of Russell Perry, a son of Rev. Albertus Perry of Park Ridge, Ill., formerly pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. Russell, who is a broad-shouldered and husky lad for his age, was walking down the streets of Chicago when he met a recruiting officer who asked him if he didn't want to enlist. The boy said "Sure," and was examined and accepted in the U. S. recruiting office. He notified his father on Sunday evening just before Mr. Perry was to go into the pulpit. The boy's patriotism so overcame the father that he was unable to deliver his sermon. He returned home and after a conference the father and son returned to the recruiting office and explained that Russell was only 15 years of age. The lad had enlisted as 18. One of Russell's chums tried the same stunt unknown to his parents and is now in the service. He also was below the required age.

WANT BUSINESS MEN IN OFFICERS RESERVE

GREAT NEED OF COMPETENT EXECUTIVES WHO HOLD RESPONSIBLE POSITIONS.

Chicago, Ill., May 3, 1917. "We have the application this morning," said Major Malone, at the war department, "of a man who is the principal owner and head of a million dollar business which he has worked up from nothing. He is past forty, his military experience is extremely limited and he barely meets the physical requirements, but we are going to accept him because we need not one, but many scores of just such men in the line."

"We can get all kinds of business executives who are willing to act on committees, but we are not getting a sufficient number of mature men between the ages of 26 and 41 to go out to the forts and to train for taking positions right with the men on the march and at the war front."

"Of course I appreciate that the best men without proper military experience cannot make ideal officers. But we have not enough men for the proper military experience, so we are glad to get mature men who are willing to learn."

is not near as important now as experience in executive positions whether at the head of a business or at the head of an important department in any business.

"Such men are needed and are needed especially right now for the first volunteer officers."

Applications are being received by mail and in person at Room 502, Military Training Camps Association, at the War Department.

Applicants may enter any day from May 8th to May 14th.

The recruiting for officers' reserve corps in Dixon is in charge of G. B. Shaw. He will explain all details.

PHIDIAN ART CLUB IS PATRIOTIC BODY

DONATION OF FIFTY DOLLARS TO RED CROSS AN ACT OF PATRIOTISM.

The action of the Phidian Art club of Dixon, which voted \$50 to the Dixon chapter of the American Red Cross at its meeting recently, is a splendid precedent and keeps that organization in its usual place as a progressive leader in all movements for the public welfare.

The giving of money to the American Red Cross at this time is the most patriotic action any citizen has an opportunity of doing. The ladies of the Phidian Art club are to be congratulated upon their patriotism and generosity and their understanding of their nation's need.

OPENING CEREMONIES POSTPONED

Unfavorable Weather Prevents Country Club Festivities Today.

Because of the extremely unfavorable weather the flag-raising and grand opening ceremonies of the Dixon Country club, which had been scheduled for today, have been indefinitely postponed. It is desired that the weather for the opening event be as favorable as possible, as a golf match will be a feature.

START SEWER WORK

Logan & Gertz, the Elgin contractors who were recently awarded the contracts for four sewer improvements in Dixon, yesterday moved the big ditching machine from the colony grounds, where it was used all last year, to North Hennepin avenue and started excavating for the sewer at that location.

THE WEATHER

Wednesday, May 2, 1917
Probable showers tonight and on Thursday; cooler Thursday.
Monday ... 50 41
Tuesday ... 47 34

PREPARING SEIZED SHIPS FOR SERVICE

71 OF GERMAN AND AUSTRIAN CRAFT TO BE MADE READY IN FIVE MONTHS.

FRENCH MISSION BEFORE HOUSE

Cries of "Vive La France" Greet Distinguished Visitors—Viviani Made Speech.

(Associated Press)
Washington, May 3.—71 German and Austrian ships, of total tonnage of 536,000, which were seized by the U. S. government when war was declared, will be repaired and ready for commission within five months.

Received French Mission.
The French mission was received on the floor of the house today by roars, cheers and cries of "Vive la France" from the floor and the galleries. Viviani delivered a stirring address in French and the members of the commission shook hands with the representatives. Viviani kissed the hand of Representative Janette Rankin.

Admitting that the submarine menace will cause a period of self-denial, members of the entente mission do not believe it will lead to starvation or loss of the war. They count on the ships, men, money and possible inventive genius of the United States.

ANNOUNCE SINKING OF THREE MORE BOATS

BRITISH TRANSPORT SEND DOWN WITH LOSS OF 279 LIVES.

(Associated Press)
London, May 3.—British transport Arcadian, 9000 tons, was sunk by a German submarine April 15. It is believed 279 men were lost.

U. S. Sailing Vessel Sunk.
Washington, May 3.—The American sailing vessel Margaret was destroyed by a submarine off the Irish coast April 27, being cut in fire. No mention is made of loss of life.

Leased Ship Sent Down.
Philadelphia, May 3.—The British steamship British Sun, leased to Great Britain by the Sun Oil Co. of Philadelphia, has been sunk by a submarine. She was 8600 tons and was valued at \$2,500,000.

BOAT OVERTURNED THREE TIMES

Capt. Harris of Vacuum Had Terrible Struggle For Life.

(Associated Press)
London, May 3.—Capt. Harris of the U. S. S. Vacuum, and eight other survivors, landed today after a terrible battle for life, in which their boat overturned three times. Naval Lieut. Thomas was buried at sea, having died of exposure.

WILL USE ALLIES' AMMUNITIONS

Council of National Defense Says the Allies Are Over-Supplied.

(Associated Press)
Washington, May 3.—The curtailment of passenger service and shipment of this country's entire output of rolling stock and rails to the allies is forecasted by Daniel Willard of the Council of National Defense before a meeting of governors. Because the allies have more munitions than they need American soldiers that go to France will have to use the allies' guns and munitions according to How and Coffin.

INSPECTED FIRE TRUCK

A traveling inspector of the White Motor company was in Dixon yesterday looking over the auto fire truck. It is a part of the White policy to keep all its trucks in first class condition all the time by maintaining expert inspectors on the road.

FIVE TINY WOLVES.

Visitors at Nett's garage today have been interested in five tiny wolves huddled together in a box in their efforts to keep warm. The animals were captured on the Knapp farm west of Hahemann, but the mother was not caught.

CHAMP IS "AGIN" IT.

(Associated Press)
Washington, May 3.—Speaker Clark left the chair today to open the fight to strike out the censorship section of the house espionage bill, which he said violated the constitutional guarantee of free speech and a free press.

EXPECT BIG CROWD AT TONIGHTS MEET

CARE OF UNCLE SAM'S SOLDIERS WILL BE SUBJECT OF ADDRESS.

Col. W. B. Brinton, President of the Dixon Chamber of Commerce, will introduce B. S. Pearsall, President of the Elgin Chamber of Commerce, at a mass meeting at the City Hall this evening. The meeting will commence at 8 o'clock and will be held in the Council Chamber. The affair is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. and is sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Pearsall was at the front with the U. S. army during the Mexican trouble, and his talk on "Making Our Boys Into American Soldiers" will be an interesting history of experiences on the border.

The meeting will undoubtedly be largely attended, for the subject is one of intense interest to the public at this time.

PLOW COMPANY BUYS SANTONE HOTEL BLDG.

WILL REMODEL BUILDING AND USE IT AS OFFICE FOR COMPANY.

The Grand Detour Plow company has purchased of Mrs. Mary Duffy the buildings known as the Santone Hotel, adjoining the Grand Detour Plow company's property on the south. The buildings will be remodeled and used by the plow company as offices, according to the announcement made to the Telegraph by Col. W. B. Brinton today.

The purchase of this property obviates the necessity of moving the present brick office building, which must be removed to allow the erection of the big addition the company is building to the shops. The brick building will be razed. The consideration in the property transfer was \$6,500. Mrs. Duffy will move to Chicago to make her home with her son.

UNCLE SAM'S BABIES IS GREAT PICTURE

MANY DIXON WOMEN SAW FILM YESTERDAY—PLAN CELEBRATION NEXT YEAR.

A very large audience of Dixon women witnessed the free production of the five reel picture "Uncle Sam's Babies," at the Princess theatre Wednesday afternoon, which was Dixon's bit in the observance of Baby Week. The film was one of unusual interest and caused every one of the ladies present to more fully realize the lack of proper care many of the nation's babies suffer. It is hoped with the start gained by yesterday's picture that sufficient interest may be aroused to provide for a full celebration of Baby Week next year, with its visiting days, hospital days, baby show and physicians' investigations.

NEW WORLD'S SIAB RECORD

Hittless Game for Nine Innings Made by Opposing Pitchers.

Chicago, May 3.—World's records for hittless baseball were smashed when the Cubs and Cincinnati Reds battled more than nine innings without a safe hit being registered on either side. In the tenth the Reds binged safely twice and an error by Williams allowed them to score the winning run. Toney mowed the home team down in his half of the tenth finishing the game without a hit having been tallied against him. The score was 1 to 0.

Vaughn, Cub pitcher, faced only twenty-seven men during nine innings, equaling the records of Denton ("Cy") Young and Adrian Joss.

FORD CAR STOLEN IN STERLING

Dixon Young Men's Machine Taken While They Were In Show

A Ford automobile belonging to Clarence and Earl Bothe, east of Dixon was stolen from the streets in Sterling last evening while the young men were at the Academy of Music witnessing a performance by the Winger Stock Co., and during the morning no trace of the missing car has been found. The car was a 1915 model and in it were a number of robes, raincoats, gloves, a flashlight, etc.

LICENSED TO WED

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to George F. Becker and Miss Malinda Stephanich of Sublette, and William E. Weurth and Mary Jones Murphy of Dixon.

SEVEN JOINED SHRINE.

Seven Dixon men joined the Mystic Shrine at Rockford yesterday: P. M. Coe, Rodney Ayres, Bert Smice, Dr. R. B. Saxmann, Leonard R. Rorer, A. G. Harris and Amos Bosworth.

LIEUT.-COL. FABRY

One of the "Blue Devils"
Now Here With Joffre.



Photo by American Press Association.

The "Blue Devils" are the famous Alpine Chasseurs of France and have won their name by their dashing exploits in the war. Lieutenant Colonel Fabry won fame by his gallant defense of a position which he held against overwhelming odds for many weeks. Wounded many times, he finally lost his leg and walks with an artificial one.

BRITISH SHIP LOSS IS 59 DURING WEEK

Thirty-eight Vessels of Over 1,600 Tons Are Sunk.

London, May 3.—The British official announcement of the number of vessels sunk in the week ending on Sunday last shows thirty-eight merchant vessels of more than 1,600 tons each were sunk. Those of less than 1,600 tons numbered thirteen, and eight fishing vessels were sent to the bottom by submarines or mines.

Last week's admiralty statement showed a record week for submarine and mine losses, listing forty vessels of over 1,600 tons and fifteen of less tonnage. In addition, nine fishing vessels were listed. Secretary Lane at Washington said the lost tonnage probably exceeded 400,000.

SALUON LICENSE \$3,000 YEAR

Fulton City Council Raises Fee and Limits Number to Five.

Fulton, Ill., May 3.—The city council has passed an ordinance limiting the number of saloons to be allowed in Fulton to five and raising the license to \$3,000 a year, the highest in the state. Under the provisions of the new ordinance the saloons are also banished from the main business streets of the city.

MOOSE DONATE TO RED CROSS

Dixon lodge L. O. O. M., at a regular meeting last evening voted \$25 toward the support of Dixon Chapter American Red Cross. The lodge has also voted to assume the dues of members who have been called from their employment to serve in Co. G.

IRON IN HIS EYE

John Alexander, formerly of Dixon, now in charge of the L. N. U. offices at Amboy, is suffering considerable pain due to getting a piece of iron in his right eye. He is being attended by a specialist and it is not thought the injury will have any permanent effects.

TRAVELS FOR MOTOR CO.

Frank Roshbrook, for many years a representative of the Velle Carriage Co., has been given the responsible position of general traveler for the Velle Motor Company of Davenport. On May 1st the Velle Carriage Company discontinued making buggies.

CAMP 56, M. W. A.

Camp 56, M. W. A., will hold their regular meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members of the drill team are expected to attend as there will be rehearsal after the meeting.

BRAZIL, CHINA AND NORWAY MAY LINE UP AGAINST GERMANY

INDICATIONS ARE THEY WILL SOON BE NUMBERED AMONG THE KAISER'S FOES.

BRITISH START NEW ATTACK

Launch Fourth Movement Along a Twelve Mile Front With Some Gains.

(Associated Press)
Brazil has drawn a step nearer to war with Germany and Norway and China may shortly be added to the list of Germany's foes. Louro Muller, Brazilian foreign minister, who has been persistently regarded as pro-German, has tendered his resignation on the eve of the day set for the congress of Brazil shall decide whether the republic shall draw swords.

The possibility of Norway's entrance to the ranks of the allies is based on the havoc caused to Norway shipping by German submarines. Advocates of war are in the majority in Peking, but the president of the Chinese republic is still reluctant to take the fateful step. Tokio denied that Japan is unwilling China should enter the conflict.

The situation in Europe remains obscure, the only definite fact being that a political crisis exists in Germany. There is no light on the strike situation, however.

Begin New Attack.

The British today began a new attack along the twelve mile front on which the battle of Arras began on Easter Monday. This is the fourth great attack the British have made along this line and a number of very strong hostile positions have already been captured. Fighting is heavy on the whole line. The French have made important gains in Champagne, capturing a German garrison of 200 men.

Many Americans in Japan, some with military training, are arranging to return home for war service.

CAN'T STOP ANTHEM PLAYING

Attorney General Holds City Council Not Stir Spangled Banner Censors.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 3. City councils of Illinois have no legal right to prohibit the playing of the Star Spangled Banner in dance halls and cafes, according to a decision handed down by Attorney General Brundage.

The holding was announced in a letter sent to Alderman Charles W. LaPorte of Peoria. The Peoria council planned to pass an ordinance prohibiting the playing of national airs in dance halls and cafes.

AMAZON FALLS INTO WELL

Fire Department Retrieves 280 Pound Woman by Using Derrick.

DAVENPORT, IA., May 3. Mrs. J. Russell, of Moline, Ill., weighing 280 pounds, fell sixteen feet into an abandoned well.

The fire department rigged a temporary derrick and brought her to the surface. She is now under the care of a physician.

FOOD SITUATION VERY GRAVE

Herbert Hoover Tells of Seriousness of Situation In Belgium.

(Associated Press)
New York, May 3.—Herbert C. Hoover has arrived here to assume the position of head of the country's food board. He says the submarine menace has made the food situation in Belgium and northern France one of extreme gravity. The mortality among the adults multiplied threefold during March and April, he said, but the children did not suffer, as they are looked after first.

FIRST SCORING IS DELAYED

Weather Makes Changes in Plans of Child's Garden Contest.

The time for first scoring of gardens to be entered for the prizes offered by the Chamber of Commerce to the school children of Dixon, has been extended to May 14, instead of May 5, since the weather has been so cold it has been impossible for amateur gardeners to start much produce. The time of entry has been extended correspondingly.

FUNDS POUR INTO 'LIBERTY LOAN'

Indications Are U. S. Bonds Will Be Far Over-Subscribed.

(Associated Press)
Washington, May 3.—Subscriptions to the first \$2,000,000,000 offering of bonds in the "liberty loan" poured into the treasury today at the rate of \$1,000,000 an hour, while 3,000 banks in the country were taking subscriptions. The indications are the loan will be far over-subscribed.

AS PRICES RISE HIGH COST OF LIVING HITS THE RAILROADS

Service Will Be Crippled Un-
less Relief Comes Soon.

EXPENSES UP, RATES DOWN

Wasteful and Conflicting Regulations
Hamper Railroad Credit, While Ad-
vance in Labor and Materials Out-
strips Revenues, Chairman Kruttschnitt Tells Congress Committee.
Unified Federal Control Will Improve
Conditions.

Washington, April 2.—The condition in which the railroads find themselves as a result of constant increases in wages, prices of material, taxes and other expenses, while their revenues are restricted by legislation, was strikingly described by Julius Kruttschnitt, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Southern Pacific Company, in his testimony during the past few days before the Joint Congressional Committee on Interstate Commerce, which is making a study of the question of railroad regulation. Mr. Kruttschnitt urged the committee to recommend a plan of regulation which will center responsibility for regulation and its results in the federal government, so that conditions affecting both expenses and revenues may be made subject to a uniform policy instead of the wasteful and often conflicting policies involved in the system of combined state and federal regulation.

Why Roads Need More Money.
Mr. Kruttschnitt's testimony also had a bearing on the reasons for the application of the roads to the Interstate Commerce Commission for a general advance in freight rates. He showed that while the price of transportation has declined in recent years, the cost of producing transportation, like the cost of almost everything else, has rapidly advanced. This he illustrated by showing that if freight and passenger rates had increased during the past twenty years in the same proportion as average commodity prices the railroads of the United States would have received \$1,654,000,000 more for transportation in 1915 than they did receive. This saving to the public was effected, in spite of an increase of 93 per cent in the cost of operation of trains, by a reduction in the average passenger rate per mile from 2.64 cents in 1895 to 1.38 cents in 1915, a decrease of 3 per cent, and by a reduction in the average freight rate per ton mile from 8.39 mills in 1895 to 7.3 mills in 1915, or 13 per cent. During the same period

the cost of operation per train mile rose from 92 cents to \$1.78, almost doubling. At the same time the average price of 346 commodities enumerated in a bulletin of the Department of Agriculture increased 115 per cent. Transportation is practically the only commodity in general use that has not increased tremendously in price during the past twenty years, freight and passenger charges being lower than they were twenty years ago.

Big Saving to Public.

If rates had risen proportionately to the increase in the cost of other articles of ordinary use, Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee, the average passenger rate in 1915 would have been 2.95 cents a mile, or 50 per cent higher than it was, and the average freight rate would have been 1.21 cents, or 60 per cent higher than it was. The saving to the public in passenger fares through this difference was \$314,000,000 and in freight rates \$1,340,000,000.

Universal railroad bankruptcy under this reduction in rates and increased cost of operation, he said, was avoided only by heavy expenditures to obtain increased efficiency in train movement, making it possible to haul more tons of freight per locomotive. This had reduced the average cost of hauling a ton of freight, but the decline in the average freight rate had reduced the net revenue of the roads from each ton hauled. If the operating costs of the railroads, including the prices of coal, labor and material, continue to advance at the present rate a lot of railroads will be in the hands of receivers by 1918 unless some relief is afforded. Mr. Kruttschnitt told the committee.

Owing to the rise of commodity prices, he said, "the purchasing power of the dollar has fallen 55 per cent and the railroads are in the position of being compelled by law to accept payment for their service to the public in currency worth 45 cents on the dollar."

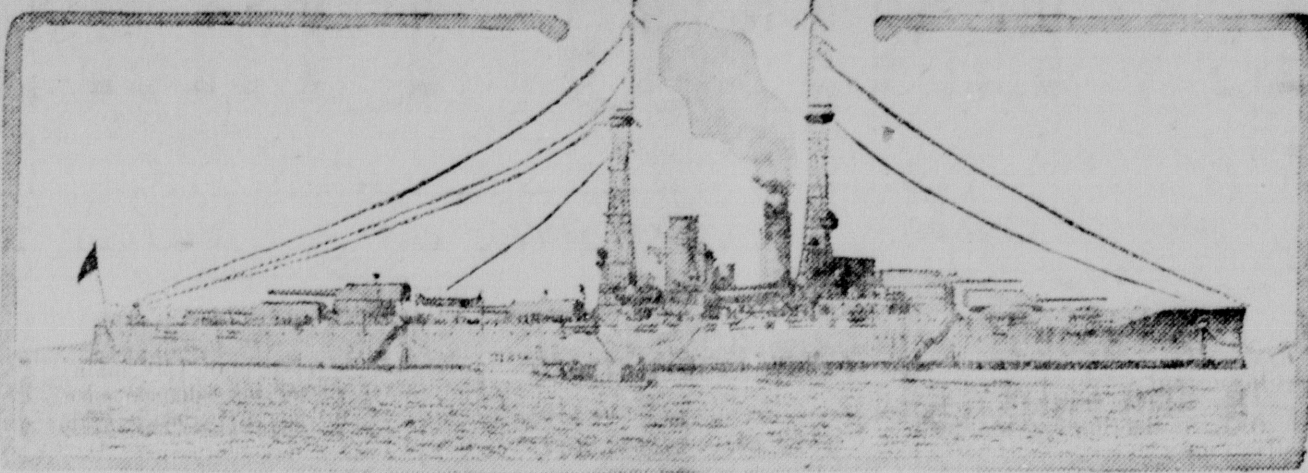
Public's Chief Interest.
"The public's greatest interest is in adequate transportation facilities and not so much in low rates. As to most commodities freight rates form a very small proportion of their cost. Ex-

cluding low grade commodities, the percentage of the freight rate to the cost is so slight as to offer no justification for any substantial increase in prices to the consumer. It may be stated with little fear of contradiction that the consumer seldom, if ever, profits from a lowering of freight rates. "Exorbitant charges are a thing of the past, and under the present cut rates to their lowest possible figure the interest of the whole public in the character and standard of transportation is subordinated to the interest of that part of the public only that profits by lower rates—that is to say, the shippers and their agents and not the general public, the ultimate consumer."

Mrs. Gus Schweinsberg attended the funeral of the late Mrs. Ed Fagan, Sr., of Harmon Wednesday.

Willard Countyman, accompanied by Raymond Worsley, will motor to Racine, Wisconsin, today.

UNITED STATES BATTLESHIP NEW YORK



COLLEGE COURSE IN PATRIOTISM

Chicago's Mayor Starts Chair
in Lincoln University.

STUDENTS TRUE AMERICANS

New York City.—For the first time in the history of American education a chair has been established for the teaching of American Patriotism. Inspired by the work being done by the Lincoln Memorial university, Willard Hale Thompson, mayor of Chicago, will provide \$25,000 for this purpose.

The students of the university have already volunteered their services to the United States for war, and as they are from the hardest stock of mountaineers, from which 150,000 men were recruited to fight the battles of the union, their offer has been favorably received by the government.

At a recent dinner given by the university in honor of Major General Wood, Frank A. Selberling of Akron,



Photo © by Moffett.

WILLIAM HALE THOMPSON.

O., president of the board of trustees, announced the offer of Mayor Thompson.

Plans have already been made for opening the Patriotism Department.

The university was established by General O. O. Howard at the suggestion of Abraham Lincoln himself. The institution now stands as a living monument to the immortal rail splitter. Illiterate youthful mountaineers have been known to walk over a hundred miles with their goods and chattels tied up in a bandanna handkerchief to be "educated" at the university where rudimentary as well as the highest branches of learning are taught.

These people are of the pure American stock from which came Lincoln and other men famed and honored through American history—Admiral Farragut, Andrew Jackson, Uncle Joe Cannon, Fighting Bob Evans and Sam Houston.

A campaign to raise a \$1,000,000 endowment for the university is now under way. Chancellor John Wesley Hill has announced that about \$300,000 has



STUDENT HUNTERS WHO MAY BECOME PART OF LINCOLN BATTALION.

already been provided. On Lincoln's birthday next a celebration will be held at Cumberland Gap, at which a trainload of prominent visitors from all parts of the country will commemorate the closing of the fund. It was on a similar occasion last Feb. 12 that Mayor Thompson was present with 500 other distinguished guests. The following were recently elected

trustees of the endowment fund: Marcus M. Marks, president of the borough of Manhattan, New York city; Jacob M. Dickinson, former secretary of war; Samuel P. Avery of Hartford, Conn.; A. L. Garford of Elyria, O.; Theodore E. Burton, former senator from Ohio, now president of the Merchants' National bank of New York, who has been elected treasurer. He is receiving voluntary contributions from throughout the entire country. One recently came from a soldier's widow saying, "This mite is my tribute to Lincoln." Every dollar contributed goes to the endowment fund without cost of commission or any item of expense.

How the World May End.

Sometimes it has been suggested that the world will gradually become cold, so that life will be frozen out. M. Laboulaye, a French novelist, however, thinks it possible that the earth may end in an immediate blaze.

The earth's crust, he says, is very thin at the bottom of the sea, and should it give way in consequence of volcanic action the earth might be consumed in flames.

"Suppose," he states, "that, following an extraordinary twisting movement, due to retreat of the central mass, a large mass of the sea bottom should give way, and, falling suddenly, should let in the mass of the ocean's waters upon the incandescent interior matter. The water would be decomposed by the heat, the hydrogen would burn, and it would burn more as it had access to more oxygen."

"The conflagration would then gain in force, accompanied by electric phenomena, and the greater part of the earth's crust would probably be displaced. The earth passing through a critical epoch and returning for the time being to its formative period would again be nothing but a globe of fire."

What Corns Are.

Corns are hard growths which occur on the toe or some other part of the feet. They are generally the result of wearing a shoe too small for the foot, says the Popular Science Monthly. They are thickenings of the outer layer of the skin in the center of which is a nail-like peg which projects downward and bursts when pressed upon. Soft corns form between the toes and are only different from others in that they are soaked with perspiration all the time. The corn itself is composed of a lump of the outer part of the skin which is caused by the pressure of the shoe at that spot. However, the corn would not result unless the pressure were taken off at intervals, and this, of course, is done when you take the shoe off. It stands to reason that if the pressure were continuously applied to this spot the skin instead of overgrowing at that precise point would waste away. The overgrowth of the skin is due to the irritation produced by the pressure.

Persistence of Custom.

It is a present day custom for the members of the English parliament to bow three times before taking their seats. An American, mystified by this strange custom, inquired the reason for it. He was astonished to find the Englishmen could not tell him. No one seemed to know, not even the men who did the bowing, but after much research the mystery was cleared away. The buildings of parliament had once burned, and the members were quartered for a period in St. Stephen's chapel. Having the altar of the church before them, they made the customary bows to Father, Son and Holy Ghost. When they moved into their present abode they did not take the altar with them, but they kept on bowing nevertheless.—Case and Comment.

Profit by These.

Do not be content with following good advice; catch up with it. Keep an eye on the job ahead, but keep the other eye and both hands on the job you have.

There is plenty of room at the top, because those who get there are the few who started early to avoid the rush.

The man who goes halfway to meet Fortune is more likely to find her than the man who waits for her to knock at his door.

The men who succeed best when they work for others are those who see that in doing so they are also working for themselves.

Plain of Damascus.

The fertile plain in which Damascus is situated is about thirty miles in diameter and is due to the river Barada, which is probably the Abana of Scripture. Two other streams, the Wady Helbon on the north and the Awaj on the south, increase this fertility, and these two contend for the honor of representing the Pharpar, the other scriptural stream.

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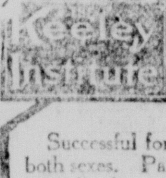
Vacation and Efficiency.

It is the change really more than the rest that is of so much value in a vacation. Besides the absorption of the fatigue products, there is an opportunity given those functions which have remained inactive and sluggish, and even atrophic, to exercise and develop. It is a restoration of balance. For confined and sedentary workers even hard and coarse country work is restful and invigorating. For indoor workers this sort of a vacation means a new lease on life. Very often a border line case of tuberculosis is maintained a little longer above the line by a proper vacation. The increased tendency to arteriosclerosis and other degenerative conditions, as well as premature senility, nearly all the result of high pressure and efficiency, can be much neutralized by periodic vacations, a vacation free from the grind, of course, but also from the worry incident thereto. The vacation is a therapeutic measure come to stay.—New York Medical Journal.

Effect of Wind Upon Sound.

One of the government scientists gives an interesting explanation of the action of the wind in preventing the spread of sound.

It is, he claims, not the wind as such that prevents sound from traveling against it, but differences in the strength of the wind. If, for instance, the wind is stronger above than below or stronger at one side its effect will be to tilt the sound waves in one direction or another. Differences of temperature in the air also cause deflection of the waves of sound. Other atmospheric causes exist which deflect sound from a straight course. Some of the sirens in this country, says this scientist, produce sounds which ought theoretically to be audible at a distance of 1,500 miles; but, in fact, the authorities are satisfied if they are heard only two miles away. The reason for the discrepancy between calculation and experiment was probably atmospheric deflection of the sound.



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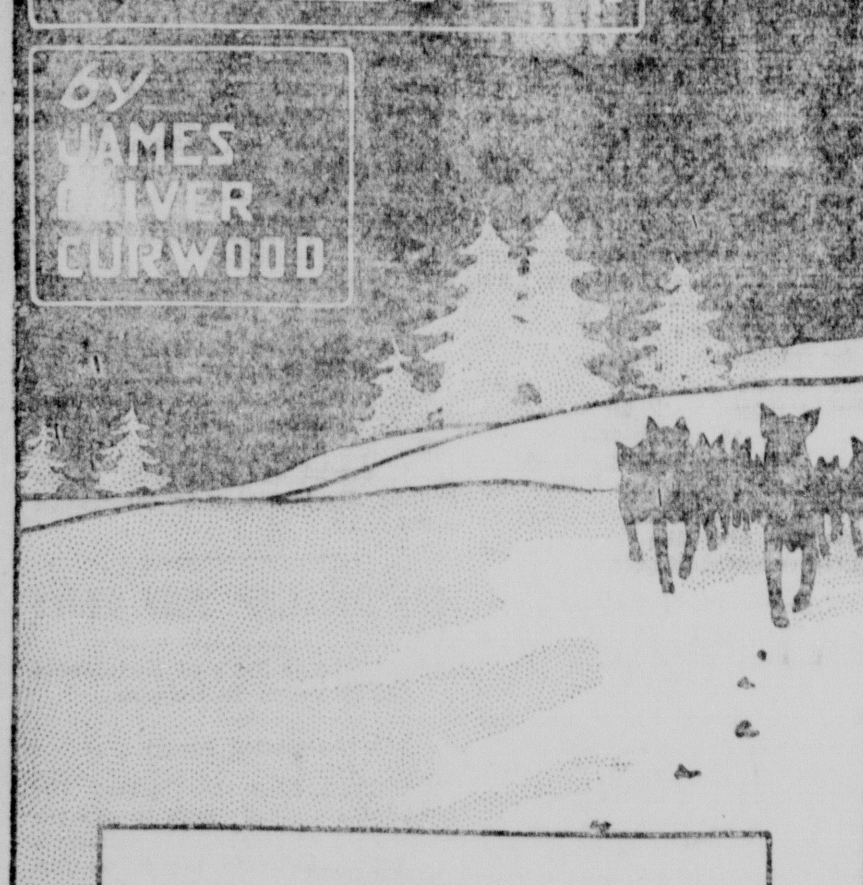
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Society Notes of Dixon and Vicinity

Thursday

City Altz Club, Mrs. Lewis Drummond.

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St. Paul's Aid, Mrs. William Filson.

M. E. Foreign Missionary Society, Misses Ada and Bess Decker.

P. C. Club, Mrs. Henry Scott.

City Guild, Mrs. C. H. Stackpole.

Ladies' Aid Society of St. Paul's, Mrs. Wm. Filson.

Zion Missionary, Zion Lutheran church.

Lincoln Croquet Club, Kingdom Croquet Club, and Kingdom-Bend Aid, Mrs. Washington Miller.

Friday.

C. C. Circle, Miss Susie Moser, Assembly Park.

Thursday Reading Circle, Mrs. J. W. Watts.

Saturday

D. A. R. Meeting, Mrs. Clinton Judd.

Red Cross Home Nursing Class, Nachusa Tavern.

K. L. C. E. to Re-organize

The Keystone League of Christian Endeavor of the Elmhurst, E. church will meet the coming Sunday evening for re-organization. Although not disbanded the society was not active during the winter months. It is hoped that the enrollment will be greatly enlarged and that the attendance of young people on Sunday evening will be large.

Visited in Chicago

Mrs. M. H. Vail returned Tuesday from a week's visit in Chicago with her father, R. J. Bennett, her brothers and other relatives.

Dined in Grand Detour

Miss Sylvia DuVall, Mr. Wilcox, and Mr. McGovern were among the guests at dinner at the Sheffield hotel, Grand Detour, last evening.

At South Dixon Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Shoemaker of Eldena were entertained on Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grobe of S. Dixon.

Guests on Sunday

Misses Nellie Welch and Cora Shoemaker and Oris Shoemaker of Amboy were guests Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Little of Eldena.

To Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. George Campbell and Mrs. Howard will entertain at the Campbell home Friday evening.

Lone Scouts to Meet

The Rock River Tribe of the Lone Scouts took a hike to Nachusa last Saturday, April 28th. After the scouts cooked and ate their dinner they went to the spring for a drink and then started for home. The scouts all said they had a good time, enjoying it so much that they want to go again, although all were pretty weary upon reaching home.

Benefit Dance Tonight

The dancing party this evening at Rosbrook hall, given by the Ladies of the Grand Army, promises to be very enjoyable. The ladies have prettily decorated the hall in flags and have secured the services of the Marquette orchestra, and nothing remains but a goodly sized crowd to insure a pleasant evening. As the party is a benefit for old soldiers, their wives, and widows, it is certain that Dixon people, who are not at all backward in expression of their patriotism, will largely attend. The ladies gave an enjoyable and well attended card party this afternoon.

Frolickers Dance

The Frolickers, a club of high school young men, will give their dancing party at Rosbrook's hall to-morrow evening from 9 to 1 o'clock and the great success of their first party two weeks ago should assure a big attendance to-morrow evening. The Marquette orchestra will furnish the music and the admission is low.

Discontinue Parties

The Community Club, which has held a number of very pleasant dancing parties at the Papyrus town hall during the winter and spring, has discontinued the parties for the summer.

P. N. G. Club

The P. N. G. Club will meet to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at L. O. O. F. Hall.

Philathea Class Meeting

The Philathea Class of the Grace Evangelical church will meet Monday evening at the church. The hostesses will be the Misses Rachel and Henrietta Bush.

To Visit in Oak Park

Mrs. J. W. Stephens went to Oak Park this morning for a few days' visit with her daughter, Mrs. Julian Hart.

St. Paul's Choir

The chorist of St. Paul's desires the presence of all members of the choir at rehearsal Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock.

W. R. C. to Meeting

An invitation has been extended the Woman's Relief Corps to attend the meeting at the City Hall this evening.

Dined at the Sheffield

Dr. and Mrs. Clevidence, Mrs. Noble, Miss Florence Noble, and Mrs. Benjamin were dinner guests at the Sheffield hotel, Grand Detour, last evening.

Mystic Dance.

The Mystic Workers are planning to hold a dance on May 19th.

For Mrs. McGrew

Miss Frances Laramie gave a luncheon today for Mrs. Dana McGrew of Faribault, Minn.

Farewell Party

Mrs. J. Heibner was surprised Wednesday evening at the home of her brother, Albert Leisel, of West First street. Thirty friends and relatives called to give her a farewell as she leaves soon with her husband and little ones for the new home in Wisconsin. Music was enjoyed during the evening. The Misses Ethel Bollman, Ruth Missman, and Myrtle Shaffer and Albert Leisel gave vocal selections, and the Bollman trio, accompanied by Miss Mary Bollman, gave a number of pleasing songs. A delicious supper was served. Mrs. S. Leisel of Chicago was an out-of-town guest.

O. E. S. Meeting

A regular meeting of Dorothy Chapter, No. 371, O. E. S., will be held Friday evening in Masonic Hall. Several candidates will be initiated and all members should attend.

"Swap" Social

The Sugar Grove Willing Workers will give a "Swap" social Friday evening at the church. Everyone is to bring some article to "swap" and a great deal of merriment is expected, and may have a good barbeque. The public in general is invited. Ice cream and cake will be served. There will be a small admission fee charged.

With Nelson Friends

Miss Olive Hartzell is a guest at the Ross Emmitt home south of Nelson, where she will be entertained for several days.

Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Esby are celebrating their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary today. They will give a dinner this evening at which their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Hoberg, will be guests.

Entertained at Dinner

Dr. and Mrs. Owens and Mrs. W. J. McAlpine were dinner guests Tuesday of Miss Grace Crawford.

For Little Daughter

The Inter Nos Circle met at the home of Mrs. Fred Hoberg of College avenue Wednesday afternoon. The birthday of the little daughter of Mrs. Hoberg, Anna Marie, was celebrated with five other little ones, as well as the members of the circle, to aid in making the afternoon a happy one. White carnations and ferns decorated the luncheon table and Miss Baby's chair was draped in white and a tiny bouquet of flowers marked her place. A beautiful cake, bearing its one white candle in a rose holder, attracted the attention of little tots and grown-ups. Place cards and napkins carried the blue symbol. A delicious luncheon was served.

For Miss Smith

The afternoon bridge given by Mrs. Frank Downing for Miss Smith on Wednesday culminated very happily in a miscellaneous shower for Miss Smith and many pretty gifts fell to her lot. Fourteen guests were present including Mrs. Enneke of Freeport, formerly Catherine Thomas of Dixon, and recently of McAllister, Okla. An attractive luncheon was served with tulips as the flowers.

In Detroit

Mrs. Carl Wagner and daughter are visiting in Detroit with her mother.

Party in Franklin

On Friday evening the Slothower orchestra will play for a private dancing party, given in Lincoln Hall, Franklin Grove.

Webb Club

The Webb Club meets tomorrow afternoon with Mrs. Louis Schumm to prepare for the coming May party.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. LeRoy Gaul, who was so badly burned some time ago when her clothing caught fire from a bonfire, was taken home yesterday from the hospital. It will be several weeks before the burns will be entirely healed.

Mandolin Club Dance

Tomorrow evening at the new armory the Dixon Mandolin Club will give its second benefit for the Boys of Company G. Everything above expenses is given to the company for "extras" to their bill of fare, etc. The public can do a good turn for the soldier boys and spend an enjoyable evening at the same time.

U. S. TROOPS TO FRANCE AT ONCE

President Assures General Joffre at Conference.

NATIONAL GUARD GETS HONOR

Only Small Number Will Be Sent Across Sea in First Expedition. Regulars to Remain in U. S. to Drill Recruits.

Washington, May 3.—President Wilson and General Joffre conferred at length over America's cooperation in military activities in France. No announcement was made after the conference. Everything indicated, however, that a small group of American troops, probably drawn from the national guard, would be sent within a month to France.

This decision has been reached on account of the morale of having American troops at the French front. It would say more eloquently than oral or written pledges, officials believe, that the United States is in and in to stay. The French and British commissioners are said to be highly pleased with the prospect.

Britain to Be Asked for Transport.

After the French marshal's call at the White House, it was learned at the war department the British government would be asked the loan of transports to send the American troops to the continent. Transports which have been used for taking Canadian forces to England probably will be loaned the United States.

It was predicted unofficially by officers of the general staff that probably no more than four brigades of Americans would be sent abroad within the next two months. These would go in at least two groups. Officials said that national guard troops could be spared more easily at this time than units of the regular army. The army commissioned and non-commissioned officers would be employed in organizing and drilling the recruits which are now arriving at army posts and which would be assembled in concentration camps when application begins of the new army selective conscription measure.

The guard already is quite prepared for the expedition in the opinion of war department officials. The pick of the militia most likely will be sent. The militia service on the Mexican border last summer gave the men and officers an experience which it is believed has prepared them for a campaign.

Officials said that no actual preparations have been begun for sending any large bodies of men to France. Much is to be done in recruiting and training, filling the gaps in the regular army and in organizing new units.

The presence at the French front of even a small body of American soldiers is expected to be the beginning of a vast American army to support the French and British lines, an American representation which would grow as the war spirit and war preparations in this country gain momentum.

Urge Judge Graves for High Court.

KEWANEE, ILL., May 3. Friends of Judge Emery C. Graves of Henry county, now on the circuit and appellate bench, are urging him to become a candidate for justice of the Illinois supreme court when the term of Justice C. C. Craig of Galena expires next year.

Commission Form Retained.

MARSEILLES, ILL., May 3. Marseilles voted to retain the commission form of government by 115 majority. The referendum vote against the ordinance granting saloon licenses carried by 101 majority, making the city dry.

Strike for Eight Hour Day.

GRANITE CITY, ILL., May 3. Five hundred men in the plant of the Commonwealth Steel company at Granite struck for an eight hour day at the wage now paid for nine hours. It is announced that the demands will be granted.

Urges Government to Regulate Prices.

QUINCY, ILL., May 3. The Quincy city council passed a resolution urging the United States government to regulate and fix the price of food, fuel and clothing, declaring that extortionate prices now exist.

Mayor Woodruff Hints of Lid.

PEORIA, ILL., May 3. Mayor Woodruff announced in his inaugural address to the council that hereafter the dram shop laws will be enforced in Peoria. This is taken to mean that he will close the saloons on Sunday.

Binding Twine Sold Out.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 3. Central Illinois farmers who usually place orders early for binding twine have been advised that the supply has become exhausted, the output of all of the leading plants being sold out.

Carpenters Demand More Pay.

ROCK ISLAND, ILL., May 3. Over 800 carpenters of Day'sport, Rock Island and Moline went on strike. They demand a wage scale of 62½ cents an hour. The bosses will concede but 60 cents.

Catholic Church to Be Dedicated.

PROPHETSTOWN, ILL., May 3. The new Prophetstown Catholic church will be dedicated by Bishop Muldoon of Rockford Sunday, May 6.

Women Ask Car Conductors' Jobs.

QUINCY, ILL., May 3. Seven women applied to the Quincy Street Car company for positions as conductors.

GRUTE BEHEADS LITTLE GIRL

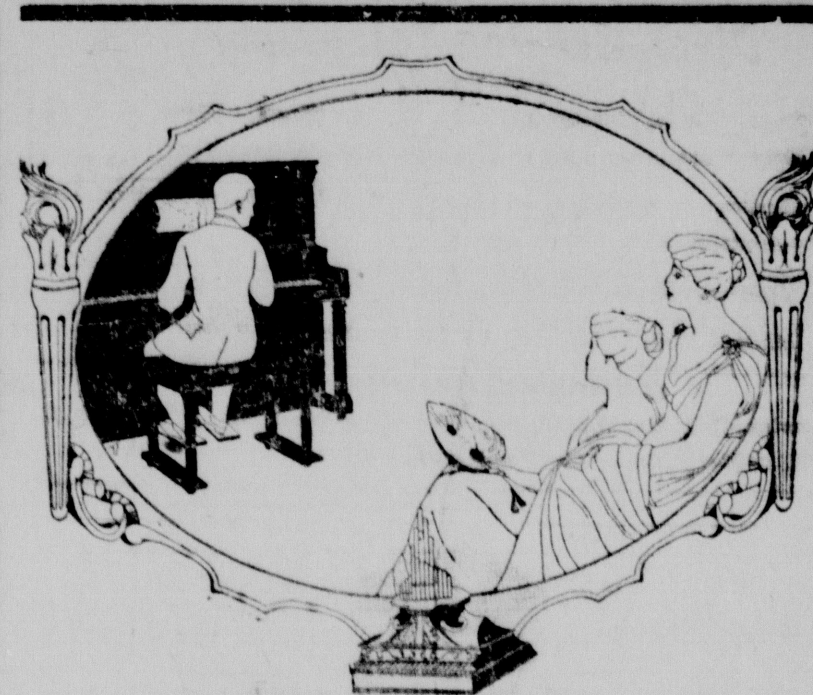
Body of Memphis School Child Found in Swamp.

Memphis, Tenn., May 3.—Just as darkness was closing over the swamps of the lonely Wolf river region, a woman, carrying a little baby, was led to a headless body lying lifeless in the weeds and tangled grass. She was Mrs. Nancy Woods, stepmother of the murdered child. The child had been attacked and assaulted while riding a bicycle on her way to school.

With identification complete the sheriff and police renewed their efforts to locate the slayer. They have no clue upon which to work.

The American Marriage.

It has long been axiomatic that the American wife felicitates herself on her superiority to her husband, though she refrains from telling him so. On the other hand, the American businessman has ever been accused of sacrificing his wife on the altar of his own absorption in money-making, and of saving the wounds due to his neglect with the ointment of unlimited credit. —Robert Grant in Scribner's.



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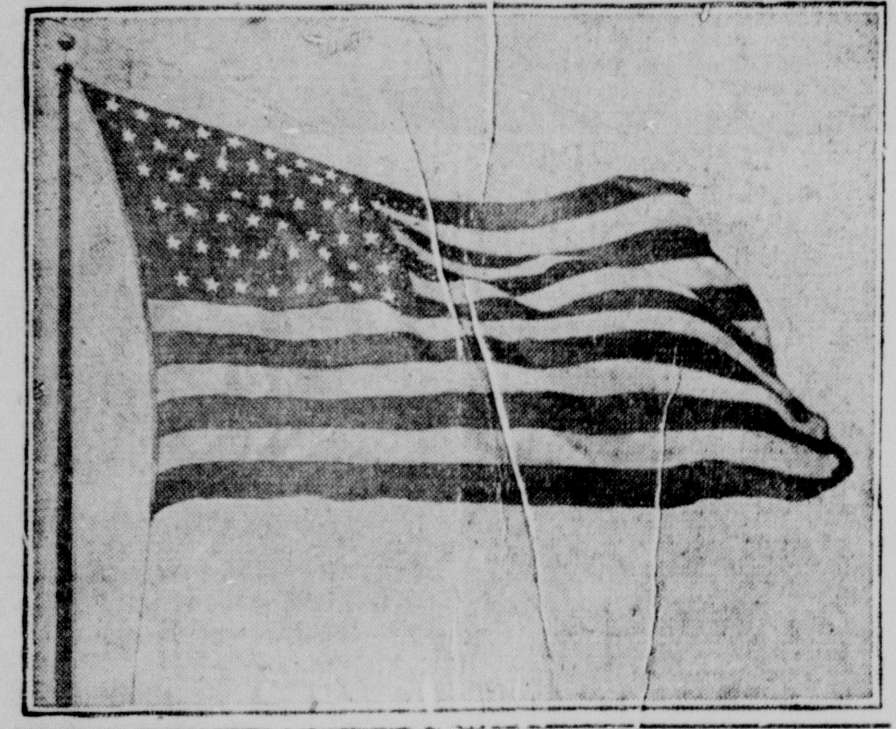
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CLUES ON THE SITUATION

Henry Clews in his weekly letter from Wall street, says:

"The United States entered this war from the highest motives: those of preserving international freedom, justice and democracy against autocracy. At the same time we have given the world a magnificent demonstration of our position as a world power. Our decision to join the allies in the fight for political freedom—not for territory, trade or indemnity—and our prompt efforts to send men, money and materials to their assistance is a step leading to tremendous consequences. Its probable influence upon our future can only be equalled by the American revolution and the civil war, and in many respects it will surpass both. Beyond question this great decision has raised us immensely in the respect of all nations, and our prestige and power has been correspondingly elevated.

Henceforth we will occupy a position of prominent leadership in the family of nations, so that our future for weal or for owe will largely depend upon the spirit in which we cultivate and maintain those new relations. If they are exercised with ideas of justice, tolerance and fair dealing our peaceful advancement is secure.

If, on the other hand, we indulge narrow-minded, ultra-selfish ambitions, or fall into intolerant and bombastic policies, our new departure will lead to disaster. We must, therefore, assiduously keep in mind that the future of democracy depends, not upon the state, but upon the individual who must first exemplify the spirit and the policies that he wishes his country to adopt.

There is much complaint in all directions about high prices and indications already point to lessened consumption. Food is very high and unless some relief is found some sort of government food control may be expected as a war measure. The labor situation also promises to become more acute. Scarcity is already pronounced and will be more so when a half to one million men are drawn into the army. Not less than three men are required at home to support those in the field, so that the labor situation calls for immediate and intelligent consideration. There are some industries from which no men should be withdrawn into the army, their services being much more valuable to the country in their present occupations.

President Wilson wisely called attention to the need of the cultivation of economy by the public. Extravagance should be discouraged in all quarters, and unnecessary labor should be released for more necessary purposes. Not only should economy be enforced, but production should be increased by every possible means. Some classes of labor may be asked to do their share by moderating or suspending during the war restrictions which have tended to increase the cost of commodities, especially in industries where war profits and war wages have aggravated inflationary tendencies. Some means will have to be found for overcoming scarcity. There is positively no other way than by enlarged individual output; and patriotism and self-interest should prompt such exertions, without which still higher prices will have to be endured.

We are in the whirl of war inflation and nothing can check it but wise economy and harder work. Slackers, wasters and prodigals in these times help the enemy and injure their country as well as themselves."

YOU CAN AID THE RED CROSS.

The men and women of Dixon who are working actively in the interests of the Red Cross are doing as much for America and the cause as anyone is doing in this country at this time. It is the most effective manner in which they can help. The work is splendid and surely deserves unlimited support.

Committees of Dixon women are working every day soliciting members and raising funds to carry on the Red Cross work. Dixon has a chapter of the American Red Cross and these women are doing their "bit" in a most commendable way. They are making Dixon's Red Cross chapter an organization of importance in this state.

The action of the county supervisors in giving \$500, and such organizations as the Elks, the Moose and the Phidian Art club, who donated money to the local chapter, gives Dixon and Lee county a chance to make a very creditable record in the matter of raising money for the Red Cross. It is now up to the individual citizens of Dixon to complete the subscription and raise the total to a figure that will compel attention.

The work of the Red Cross needs no praise. The needs of the organization are familiar to everyone. The duty that each citizen owes to the Red Cross needs no explanation. The time has come when everyone must do his or her share in whatever way possible. The giving of money to the Red Cross which, although it is a most important branch of the army, must depend upon private individuals for support, is the least that any of us can do.

The Englishman who proposed that women be given the ballot when they reach the age of thirty, is a wise guy. Few women would ever admit they were old enough to vote.

City In Brief

Mrs. Ray Sutliff is the possessor of the beautiful crochet table cover recently made and offered by Mrs. W. J. Cummings.

Everett Reese of Oregon was in Dixon today.

Mrs. Fred Melhausen of Ashton was in Dixon yesterday on business. Miss Anna Leddy was here today from Amboy.

P. O. Heckman shipped his tile ditcher on May 1 to Davis Junction where he has a contract to do tile ditching.

Al Bolken of Amboy transacted business here today.

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Mrs. Johnson has returned from a visit in the West and is at the Natchua Tavern.

Mary McIntyre, R. N., has returned to LaSalle where she is on professional duty, after a visit at her home here.

Bradford Brinton submitted to an operation at the Dixon hospital this morning.

Mrs. Wm. Clopper and daughter of Polo attended the theatre here Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Fred Smith went to Chicago today.

Henry Murphy of Tucson, Ariz., is here to visit friends. Mr. Murphy has not been to Dixon for four years.

Mrs. Joseph Mall and daughter of Ashton were here today.

Mrs. Louis Loescher spent Wednesday in Chicago.

Mrs. W. J. Cahill returned last evening from several days visit in Chicago with her brother, M. J. Sheehan.

W. J. Cahill was in West Brooklyn today on business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Lyons of Amboy were here today.

Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Amboy are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Alexander of Bluff Park.

Dwight Rolph has taken the contract for the ditching for a drainage district near Chicago Heights and left today to take charge of the work.

FRENCH AVIATOR IN BATTLE WITH BALLOONS

(Continued from Page 1)

him up to the rank of a captain before the end of his first six months as an aviator. In February of the present year he took his first try at an enemy sausage. To the uninitiated a sausage balloon looks like "pie" for an aeroplane to attack. In reality it is the most dangerous and difficult of enterprises. The big stationary balloons are always protected to the full test possible extent both by the enemy's airplanes and his anti-aircraft guns. The balloon is usually so near the earth as to bring the attacking aviators within the closest possible range of the enemy. Worse still, steel cables are used for anchoring the sausage to the ground. They are practically invisible and if the attacking aviator inadvertently flies into one of these, his machine is smashed and hurled to the ground.

Matton successfully evaded all of these dangers and with his machine gun charged with incendiary balls set fire to his first sausage in the vicinity of Marvaux.

The bringing down of the other German airplanes necessary to rank him as an "ace" then varied by a fight with a German military automobile convoy. While reconnoitering on March 22, in enemy territory near Chavonne, Matton sighted the convoy headed for Pinon. Dropping to within 250 yards of the earth, the aviator made three separate attacks on the convoy, sweeping it each time for its full length with his machine gun. The chauffeurs and mechanics replied hotly with their army rifles, but again Matton was able to exhaust his magazine and escape.

LIBRARY NOTES

BOOKS ON CHILD WELFARE AT THE LIBRARY

Bray—Town Child.

Boas—Care of Destitute, Neglected and Delinquent Children.

Key—Century of the Child.

Stetson—Concerning Children.

Mangold—Problems of Child Welfare.

Addams—Spirit of Youth in the City Streets.

Benedict—Waifs of the Slums and their Way Out.

Bodine—Reference Book on Juvenile Welfare.

Conter—Children of the Shadow, with introduction by Jacob Rites.

The Baby

Sherm—Biography of the Baby.

Smith—Baby's First Two Years.

Fisher—Montessori Mother.

Magazine Articles on Care and Hygiene of Children

Child's Diet in Summer, Harper's Bazar, V. 26.

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What to Do if the Baby Gets Sick, Ladies Home Journal, V. 49.

Wholesome Lunches to Take to School, Ladies Home Journal, V. 47.

WHATCHAMA COLUMN

Rubber Heels.

Rubber heels were invented to soften the way of life. But some folks have a hard time anyhow. And some folks could make their rubber heels out of their necks and still have sufficient material to twist their heads into other people's affairs that don't concern them. If you have been around on a right busy day in a boiler factory it may have occurred to you that the workmen would have more peace of mind if they wore rubber heels on their hammers.

Some situations require rubber heels. As for instance when a man gets home at 3 o'clock in the morning. Other situations require rubber gloves. As for instance when the same man's rubber heels don't work—his wife wakes and finds him.

CONTRACT TUESDAY, MAY 9

(Special to Telegraph)

Springfield, May 3—An error in filing a message here yesterday made it appear that the State Highway Commission would award the contract for a brick state aid road out of Dixon on Tuesday, May 22. The date set by the commission is Tuesday, May 9.

YANKEE ROBINSON SHOWS.

C. C. Godfrey will go to Mendota tomorrow to witness the production of the Yankee Robinson shows and to visit his son Will, who is connected with the circus staff.

The Fenwick

A New Spring Overcoat

Society Brand Clothes

Some Call This the Trench Coat, Some the Belter. We Call it the Fenwick

You will find it a little different than the average belted model. Raglan shoulders make it a distinctive coat that at once appeals to men and young men who like style and good taste in their clothes.

We show these coats in a beautiful range of patterns of greys, tans and browns. Priced at \$25.

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VAILE AND O'MALLEY

WATCHAMA COLUMN
By "GMP"

Suspenders used to be used by man to support his self respect. And the amount of his self-respect was in direct ratio to the number of trouser buttons he had to attach it to. If he had eight buttons he was all right. But if he only had seven buttons and a nail he wasn't very respectable. Or else he wasn't married. Or if he was married his wife didn't care much about him. Which amounts to the same thing. But these were rrrrthe days before it became fashionable for the average man to bulge in the middle. Since then we have abandoned suspenders, hung our trousers on the top

ting of our stomachs with a belt and let it go at that.

ROCK RIVER CONFERENCE

The Rock River conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which includes Dixon and all northern Illinois within its territory, will meet in Belvidere Oct. 3. Bishop Thomas Nicholson of Chicago will preside.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Smithers of Nebraska are visiting at the home of Clarence Smith.

Mr. McCann of the O. D. Company of this city, was in DeKalb Wednesday.

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

EXTRA SPECIAL

100 Boxes R. M. C. Mercerized Crochet cotton 3 for .25c

New lot Rose Bushes, Hydrangeas, Snow Balls, each .10c

We cannot guarantee our present prices on canned goods much longer.

Small Hebe Milk	5c	White Cups and Saucers	10c
6 oz. can Baking Powder	25c	7 in. Plates and Platters	10c
Matches, 6 boxes for	10c	New jardiniere and pitchers	10c
Toilet Paper, 3 rolls for	10c	Flower Blocks, Birds, Bowls, each	10c
25c bottle Oil of Gladness	10c	Clothes Line Reels	10c
Dust Mops and Cloths	10c	Non-stretch Clothes Line	10c
Good Whisk rooms	10c	Large Brass Curtain Rods	10c
7 in. Whitewash Brushes	10c	Shelf Brackets, pair	10c
Fresh Fig Newtons	10c	Nice sweet Oranges, 6 for	10c
12 oz. for	10c	Fresh pineapples, each	10c
Fresh Candies, 12 oz. for	10c	Small Sticker Flags	5c
Wood or Fibre Chair	10c	100 for	5c
Seats	10c	Men's White Handkerchiefs	5c
7 1/2 oz. bottle Olives	10c		
Tall cans Hebe Milk	10c		

KRAMER'S 5c & 10c Store

THE STORE OF REAL BARGAINS

House Cleaning Utensils

Look in our big show-window and see what you will find that will help in the Spring housecleaning. Note the step ladders, scrub brushes, washing machines, electric sad irons, ironing boards, tubs, pails etc. Take a look at the big assortment of cloths for various cleaning purposes—one kind for woodwork, another for polishing silver, one for glassware. Dish cloths and scrubbing cloths and cloths for cleaning cooking utensils—especially aluminum ware.

You will surely need to mow your lawn right now. It's a mistake not to begin mowing early. If you need a NEW MOWER we want to show you our big line costing from

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Low Prices on Aluminum and Granite Ware

Dont forget that our large purchases of these wares enables us to continue to undersell the market,

GARDEN TOOLS

The prospective scarcity of food is causing increased concern in the minds of many people. The increased amount of home gardening is going to relieve the situation to quite a degree besides bringing health to the gardener. Are you one of those who are helping? Good garden tools such as we have will make the work easier.

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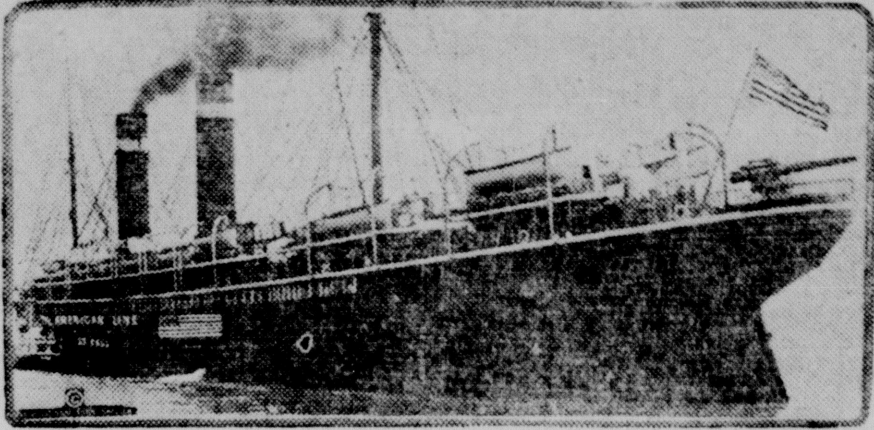
3 qt. 1.00

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WATCH FOR OUR ADS

Every Thursday in the Telegraph. Howell's will have an interesting message that will be of value to you. Watch for it, it will pay you.

AMERICAN LINER ST. PAUL



SPOILED CHILDREN.

Begin With Baby In the Cradle to Train His Disposition.

A baby becomes horribly spoiled before the mother wakes up to the fact at all. If the baby yells for something he should not have let him yell. It is far better that he should have one or two prolonged yelling sessions so that he can find out that his yelling will do no good rather than that he should learn that he can always get his way by letting out a few shrieks.

It is positively uncanny how the youngest babies seem to know whether they can impose on you or not. You baby knows perfectly well whether you will yield to him or whether his shrieks will do him no good. If it is the latter they soon die out; if the former they continue until he has what he wants.

Later when the child passes his first year and learns to walk and to talk you will not have such a hard time enforcing obedience if you have already showed the child in his infancy that you are not to be imposed upon. As soon as the little one is old enough to talk he is old enough to reason with. When you wish to reproach him for a naughtiness don't smile, but talk gravely. The baby knows the difference, never fear, and if you feel a desire to laugh at his cute expressions don't do it, because a laugh would spoil the effect and he would think you were not in earnest.

For the sake of your children's mental and moral welfare maintain discipline over them from infancy up.

"Safety First."

The man who smokes and the waste basket of wicker or other burnable fabric should never be trusted in a room together without trustworthy supervision. If he be of the artist folk still more is it advisable to put this matter strongly to rest some day the fire department arrive all too late.

The really desirable and efficient substitute where the businesslike metal receptacle seems too stiff and uncompromising a thing for household or studio use is a comfortably capacious jardiniere of plain dark red or olive or soft gray earthenware. Into this may be tossed cigarette ends or cigar ashes or the contents of his pipe, even though still glowing, without the fire danger always being present. To the housekeeper the "big jar" has also the advantage that pencil chips, charcoal dust, scraps or nutshells or clippings will never "leak" from it and become manifest on the rug or polished floor, and the smooth glazed inner surface retains none of these when it is inverted for emptying.

Gowns of the Moment.

The gowns de luxe of the moment are certainly most distinctive. Gray liberty is blended with tulle and embroidered in oxidized silver. Long capes, which really are more like trains from the shoulder, fall all over the back in tulle and gossamer fabrics. Many vivid contrasts are introduced in mere touches, which, however infinitesimal, are effective. Light and tender yellow is fashionable, especially in velvet, and such velvet dresses quite ignore the waist line, while the décolletage is mostly bordered with beads and metallic thread ornamentation in yellow, gold and silver. Many evening gowns are quite narrow and trained, having tulle sleeves to the wrist. The jewel work on many gowns is superb, but must naturally be costly.

PHILOSOPHY POINTERS

A wise pullet will listen to the cackle of an old hen.

When a man says women do so and so, he means his wife.

The only remarkable thing about epigrams is that most of them aren't true.

A most necessary thing is the moral courage to disbelieve that we think we believe.

When a woman sighs for the simple life it's a sign her husband isn't making money.

Why should a woman be suspicious of any one who knew her husband before she did?

Never grieve over sorrows that are to come, but husband strength any joy to meet them.

If all the bees were to hang around the hive, the honey supply would indeed be scarce.

The punctual discharge of an unwelcome duty is the quickest way to make it a welcome duty.

A cynical friend defines a picnic as a place where your wife's relations seem to enjoy themselves.

We are all of us apt to conclude there is something wrong with the honest endeavor that doesn't pay in dollars.

No man or woman should become too much interested in bad gossip concerning their neighbor, but pray that the worst things about themselves will not be found out.

Send \$1.50 for a six months' trial of the Dixon Evening Telegraph, the oldest and largest paper in Lee county, now in its 68th year. The Telegraph, Dixon, Ill.

Dr. Thompson was in Chicago Wednesday

WAYSIDE WISDOM

Character is a man's best eulogy. Even conscience may be overworked.

A switch in time has saved many a coiffure.

Love used to laugh at locksmiths. Now he laughs at gas bills.

Self assertive humility is only vanity turned the wrong side out.

Many a pretty woman has her reputation for beauty staked upon a pia.

It sometimes happens that she who hesitates would be lost if she didn't.

Marriage is a mighty good school in which to learn how to be a bachelor.

The average man doesn't know what he knows till he gets through talking about it.

A good name is better than riches, but not nearly so valuable at the corner grocery.

Some men are like the water mill which clacks the loudest when there is least grist to grind.

The man who gets up early enough to catch the worm usually spends the rest of the day fishing.

If there is one thing that is harder than to be frank and popular, it is to be economical and popular.

Being good is like using an umbrella—you have to keep it up in order to get any benefit out of it.

There are people so constituted that if you sink to their level they think you sink a good deal further.

Have you ever noticed how the big dog ignores the yapping of the little cur barking at its heels? Well, there are some men like that.

The defaulting bank cashier has no harsher critic than the man who dodges paying his street car fare whenever he has the chance.

TABLED INFORMATION

The average depth of the English Channel is 110 feet.

It is easier to get divorced than married in Switzerland.

There are about 170,000,000 cubic miles of water in the Pacific.

A chair of crystal made by a Birmingham firm for an Indian rajah cost \$2000.

A pair of engine driving wheels are reckoned to last about 67,000 miles' travel.

Of the offspring of insane people about 59 out of every 100 are sound mentally.

New York's restaurant business is said to be five times greater than that of London.

The oldest piece of music in use is the "Blessing of the Priests," which was originally used in the temple at Jerusalem.

The largest Bronze statue, that of Peter the Great at St. Petersburg, weighs 1100 tons.

The Prieberg silver mines of Saxony have been closed after having been worked for 500 years.

The beech is less often struck by lightning than any other tree; fifty four oaks are struck for one beech.

Forty persons are employed on one English farm in the picking and preparation of Watercress for the market.

In the valley of Rebas, in the Pyrenees, are found a race of dwarfs. They all have red hair, broad faces and flat noses.

A Chinese Students' Club of New York City is to organize a company of boy scouts among the boys of the Chinatown district.

Chinese Students at the University of Columbia are organizing Sunday classes for their fellow countrymen in the City of New York, and Chinese merchants have recently contributed \$750 to equip a classroom for this purpose.

Cremation is growing in favor in European countries for more rapidly than in our own, Germany, having almost twice as many crematories as the United States. The Roman Catholic church strongly opposes this custom.

A copy of the John Elliott Bible for the Massachusetts Indians, in their own language, was recently sold at auction, bringing \$1250. There are about three score of these Bibles known to be in existence, well distributed among the public libraries of this country and of Europe.

SEVEN SENTENCE SERMON

There is something sublime in calm endurance.—Longfellow.

Who comes to God an inch, though doubting dim.

In blazing light God will advance a mile to him. —Oriental Proverb.

Censure and criticism never hurt anybody. If true they show a man his weak points and forewarn him against failure and trouble; if false they cannot hurt him, unless he is wanting in character.—Gladstone.

It is better to follow even the shadow of the best than to remain content with the worst.—Van Dyke.

Our grand business in life is not to see what lies dimly at a distance, but to do what lies clearly at hand.—Carlyle.

They enslave their children's children who make compromise with sin.—Lowell.

There are two freedoms—the false, where a man is free to do what he likes; the true, where a man is free to do what he ought.—Charles Kingsley.

DISTANT PARTS YIELD ELEMENTS

INGREDIENTS OF TANLAC ARE GATHERED FROM ALL OVER THE WORLD.

From the remote sections of the world—civilized and uncivilized—the elements, or medical properties that comprise Tanlac, the Master Medicine, now sold in Dixon, and which has proved such a boon to countless thousands in many sections of the United States.

The Alps, Apennines, Pyrenees, contribute their infinitesimal part; Russian Asia, Europe, Jamaica, Brazil, and the West Indies are scoured for some of the roots, barks and herbs used in the preparation. The mountain states near the Rockies, Asia Minor, Persia, India, Mexico, Colombia and Peru send some ingredients that have proved of such vast benefit.

These medicinal roots, barks and herbs are shipped to the Tanlac laboratories, Dayton, Ohio, where they are compounded with most scrupulous care.

Under the efficient direction of court yesterday, was continued for Joseph von Trimbach, a native German chemist of renown, these ingredients are mixed and blended until a perfect medicinal National Bank vs. Roper, set they have reached the high state of trial today, was settled.

perfection shown in the uniform preparation, Tanlac.

In sterilized bottles, made especially for the purpose, Tanlac is placed, labeled and cartoned and then sent to various parts of the world, where the demand requires, some of the medicine going to countries where the ingredients came from.

Tanlac is destined to become as popular in Dixon as it has in other cities of this state, where it has been introduced.

Tanlac is sold exclusively in Dixon at Campbell & Son's drug store.

RIFLES REPLACE BOOKS AT HARVARD

(By United Press) Cambridge, Mass., Apr. 30.—As a patriotic measure, Harvard started closing its academic year today for all students enrolled in the reserve officers' training corps. Starting to day there will be six days of examinations for training corps members. The intensive training of the applicants for commission will start May 7th. Captain Crozier, U. S. A. hopes to have 2,000 men under his orders.

CASE CONTINUED

The case of Moser vs. Page, which was to have been tried in the circuit court yesterday, was continued for the term on agreement of both parties. The suit of Continental & Commercial Bank vs. Roper, set they have reached the high state of trial today, was settled.

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HOMES	At	\$1,000
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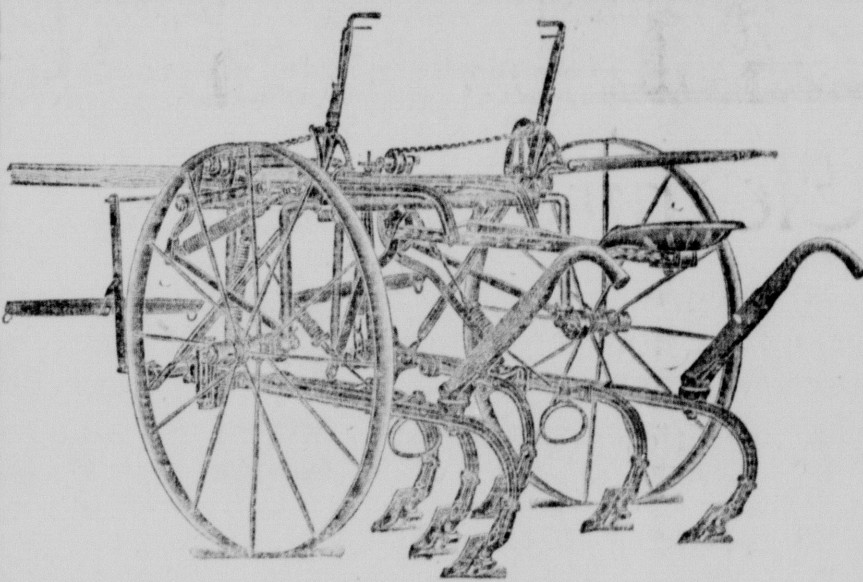
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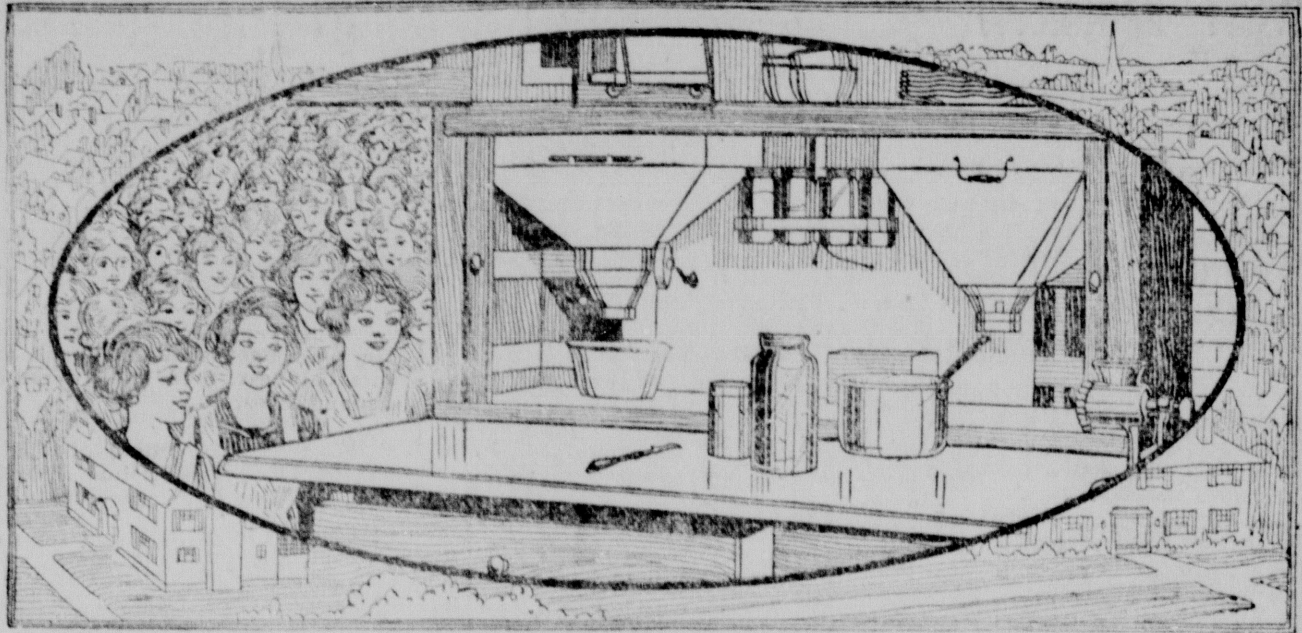
If you are contemplating buying a wagon, call and see the Weber and Ment which we purchased before the advance, and can offer you big bargains in these two excellent makes.

BINDING TWINE

We will have a carload in a few days which will be sold for cash at 17 1/2 c lb. cannot be bought in Chicago now for less than 21 c lb.

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If you think that you do not need the Hoosier Cabinet because you have plenty of built-in shelves, you have no conception of what Hoosier is and does! We know of no other invention in all the world that saves the housewife so much time, so many steps, and so much energy every day in the week.

It is first of all a labor-saving machine. It brings you 40 work-reducing, time-saving inventions each like a willing hand to assist you.

To use it, you can sit down leisurely and slide out the table top. With in arm's reach are places for 400 articles. Hoosier's arrangement is an 18-year development.

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The part that renders you the most active service—that makes it possible for you to do an hour's work in 30 minutes—that is exclusively the Hoosier idea. Six of its chief advantages are these.

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6. Doors with Handy Trays that hold small utensils, or new Roll Doors.

Each Hoosier is sold under the broadest guarantee ever given on a kitchen cabinet—your money all back if you are not delighted!

Low prices are fixed by the factory—based on quantity production, \$14.25 to \$56.00, according to design and equipment. Come in and see the latest models—ready now.

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FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Club House Jelly Powder, the finest goods. Large package, 4 packages for 25c 1 dozen packages for 73c

1 pound package of the best Baking Soda, usual price 10c. Extra Special 4c

3 packages of Macaroni 12 oz to the pkg., 36 oz. total 25c

Red Cross Macaroni now sells 20 oz. for 24c

Fresh home grown Pie Plant per lb. 5c

3 pkgs. None Such Mince Meat 25c

A regular 40c jar, full quart Wet Mince Meat, a fancy article 30c

Best Fresh Country Eggs, per doz. 32c

Sugar—Regular Price for 100 lbs. \$10.50

Fancy Naval Oranges regular 30c sellers, Extra Special price per doz. 16c or by the peck 48c Apples being 65c and more

4 1/2 lbs. best Granulated Sugar with a \$2 order, excluding potatoes, sugar, flour, soap and dairy products, for 40c

Home grown fancy Lettuce old price 40c per lb. Our cash price for 2 days 25c

3 cans Kitchen Klenzer 10c

3, 5c pkgs. Rub No More Washing Powder 10c

WE WILL MAKE IT TO YOUR INTEREST TO BE WITH US AT THE

DIXON GROCERY COMPANY

WEST BROOKLYN

Andrew Barlow and family and Mrs. Addie Wahl of Amboy motored over Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. July of Scarborough were here Tuesday.

George Dillow purchased a model 1917 Buick touring car Friday.

Theodore Barlow of Amboy visited with his many friends in West Brooklyn Saturday.

J. S. Barr was here Friday on business.

Joseph R. Metille of Odell visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Aug. J. Gehant near here.

John C. Yost of South Brooklyn was in town Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aug. F. Gehant motored to Dixon Friday. Their daughter Stella returned home with her folks to spend Saturday and Sunday.

Jos. E. Vincent was here Thursday on business.

Miss Clara McCune of Sterling was here Thursday and Friday teaching her music classes.

H. A. Ladenberger was in town on Wednesday.

Prof. F. J. Morrissey visited in Amboy Thursday evening.

J. W. Thier has been hauling gravel to his farm preparing to erect a modern bungalow, to be occupied by himself and wife. The present residence will be occupied by his son George and family.

J. G. Halboth of South Brooklyn was here Thursday.

John Malach of Sublette spent Sunday evening here with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Gehant.

Geo. F. Bauer was in town Friday on business.

Jos. J. Barr of Malta was here on business Saturday.

F. G. Knauser was in town Monday from Viola township.

The play "East Lynne" given at the opera house by home talent folks from Sublette drew a large crowd and everyone was well repaid for attending because the play was fine. The Sublette folks are good players and each did his part in good style. We hope that when they have other home talent plays to exhibit they will not forget to come to West Brooklyn. The dance following the play was also well patronized.

John Haub of Amboy was here on business Tuesday.

F. W. Meyer went to Chicago Monday to buy goods for the store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sorrenson of Viola were here Monday.

C. P. Henkel and family went to Harmon Saturday evening to spend Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Long, Jr.

Edward Henry was in Chicago this week and ran out a couple more Ford cars for delivery to local people. He is expecting another carload in this week from the factory.

Levi Mehlich of Compton was in town Tuesday shopping.

Tell your friends of the big May dance in the opera house May 9th.

Have you secured one of those cel luloid savings banks and started to save? If you have not done so, better call for a bank today. Furnished free by Henry F. Gehant Banking Co.

Mrs. Lydia Berscheid.

Our community was shocked Wednesday, April 25, to learn of the sudden death of Mrs. Lydia Berscheid at her home in West Brooklyn. Her health had been none too good for a number of years but she had usually been able to look after her home and always to care for her family. About 9 o'clock Wednesday morning she fell unconscious and life lasted until 4 that afternoon. She did not recognize anyone from the moment she fell. Dr. E. C. White was called, but he could give her no help.

Obituary.

Mrs. Lydia C. Berscheid was born at Lee Center, Ill., Sept. 19, 1860, being the oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Polite Bresson. She died at the home in West Brooklyn April 25th 1917, aged 56 years, 7 months and 6 days.

She was united in marriage at Sublette, Ill., Feb. 15, 1887, to Henry Berscheid and to this union four children were born—three girls and one son. The latter, Edward, died in infancy. Mr. Berscheid passed away at the home, which was then the home- stead in Viola township, on Nov. 22, 1911.

It was after the death of the husband and father that the family moved to West Brooklyn, where the widow and three daughters could look after the farm and have the advantages of church and school.

Mrs. Berscheid was a good Christian and always attentive to her duties. She was a devout Catholic and contributed to the support of her church in no small way. She was a member of the Society of Christian Mothers of St. Mary's church and the ladies of this organization attended her funeral in a body. They carried before them the handsome banner of the society, draped in crepe and mourning for the loss of their sister member.

The funeral services were conducted at St. Mary's church in West Brooklyn on Saturday morning. The church was filled to overflowing by those who gathered from near and far to pay their last tribute to the good personage who was gone from their midst to the other world. Requiem high mass was celebrated by the pastor, assisted by the church choir. The pall bearers were Frank J. Herman, Edward W. Henry, Edward Walter, Adolph Chaon, Oliver L. Gehant and Arthur Montavon. Undertaker Schwartz of Mendota was in charge of the funeral. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery adjoining town on the family lot.

The deceased was one of a family of nine children, one brother preceding her in death. Those remaining to mourn her loss are: Faley, Amel, Frank, Edward and Charles Bresson. Mrs. Amelia Montavon, Mrs. Mary

July and her aged mother, Mrs. Caroline Bresson. Her father died at the age of 62 years in the year 1909 and is buried in the Catholic cemetery here. Her mother was 82 years of age Feb. 28, 1917.

Of her family, the three daughters, Mary, Carrie and Ruth, remain to mourn a mother's loss and to lose a mother's care. They, especially, have the sympathy of our people, for it is to them a great loss that has come. There is a loss that can never be repaired. We extend our sympathy to all the relatives in their bereavement.

Card of Thanks

We desire to express our heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly and willingly assisted us during the brief illness and death of our mother. The many floral offerings were appreciated and the goodness of all shall long be remembered.

MARY BERSCHIED,
CARRIE BERSCHIED,
RUTH BERSCHIED.

ROCHELLE

Rochelle, April 30.—A former Rochelle boy, Lloyd Ingram, who grew to manhood in this city, had a part in D. W. Griffith's colossal spectacle, "Intolerance," which was shown at the Majestic theatre in this city on Sunday.

Mr. Ingram played the part of the judge in the final episode of the modern story when the boy, made a victim of evil environment as a result of the magistrate's intolerant injustice, was sentenced to be hanged until dead.

Lloyd Ingram is a nephew of Mrs. Joseph Parker, 406 Main street, and was a grandson of the late Mrs. David Navarro. He has followed the call of the footlight nearly his entire life. For a while he was manager of one of the largest New York theatres and has played in important plays staged in Chicago. His first wife was a leading lady in a number of productions and Mr. Ingram played parts in the same plays. He was afterwards divorced.

With the advent of the movies Mr. Ingram left the legitimate stage to become a screen star for the Universal people. He was first recognized here in the leading role of Mr. Durey in the "Divorcee," a Universal play and has been frequently seen here in feature plays since that time. Previous to his participation in "Intolerance" he was engaged in directing the Triangle plays of the Fine Arts corporation.

Mr. Ingram was a playmate of Roy and Clifford Furlong during his childhood days spent in Rochelle. He has often visited here, especially when his grandmother was living.

Attorney Fred E. Gardner of Rochelle is one of the 35 chairmen of the Illinois branch of the Military Training Camps association, which is co-operating with the government in the establishment of the camps. From them pamphlets describing the camps and their purpose, together with application blanks, may be obtained. Two camps are to be held at Fort Benjamin Harrison and Fort Sheridan, May 8th.

Four Rochelle high school students have registered with Superintendent Herman Wimmer for the high school military camp at Culver Ind., which will be held for two weeks starting on Monday, April 30 and continuing through May 12th. The boys who will attend are: Robert Tilton and Harry Peck of the Senior class; Robert Hackett, a Junior, and Silas Boken, a Sophomore.

Captain Edgar Z. Steever will conduct the high school volunteers' training camp and expects an attendance of 1,000 high school boys from various cities in the middle West. West Virginia also has made arrangements to be represented.

The camp is opened to all members of the high school cadet corps and superintendents have promised that the boys who attend shall not lose credit in their school work.

The final meeting of the Rochelle Parent-Teachers Association will be held in the high school assembly room at 8 o'clock next Monday evening, April 30. The two features of the evening will be an address by Supt. H. H. Hagen, of Dixon, and a short program to be given by the pupils of the eighth grade. Supt. Hagen is a successful schoolman of several years' experience. He will speak on the subject, "The Co-operation of the School and the Home." The eighth grade's program to be given under the direction of Miss Brooks will be in part musical and part dramatic. A cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend.

The April number of the Humane Advocate, the official publication of the Illinois Humane Society, contains a three page write-up of the recent bird house contest held here by the schools and of other things being done in the way of humane education. A part of the write-up written by the editor compliments "the city of lights and pavements" on its fine public spirit and successful schools. The remainder of the article treats of the recent bird house contest and was written by Supt. Herman Wimmer. The latter article is finely illustrated by cuts which were reproduced from photographs made by W. C. Hartong.

The Leadership club of the high school have taken over the Lyceum course for next year and have booked three very fine attractions from the Redpath Bureau. The course will cost more than usual another year but an unusual interest has been developed at high school with the result that a great many more of the high school students than have been attending in the past will attend. Season tickets will sell as follows: for adults one dollar; for pupils seventy-five cents.

Sgt. and Mrs. Leon V. Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal. are visiting his brother, Arthur V. Ward and her sisters, Mesdames John Maxson and J. M. Weeks.

The nineteen high school and grade boys who were mobilized by Supt. Herman Wimmer to help Com. Missions Antoine with the city housecleaning on Saturday did excellent work. They were so diligent in their labors that the Rochelle

Women's club invited them to be their guests at the Princess, Monday evening, to see Mary Pickford in "Hulda from Holland."

The boys who did their bit Saturday were: Daniel Atwater, Hale Weeks, Herman Dell, Arthur Hackett, Roland Sheadle, Milford Porter, Leonard Whipple, Norman Scare, George Fousner, Mearle, Francis Doner, John Carter, Walter Saathoff, Roy Antoine, Robert Kramer, George Lathrop, Walter Coleman, John Schermerhorn, and Cyril Smith.

The work in the training classes has been very interesting and beneficial this year. The total enrollment is about eighty in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades and high school.

In the grades the fore part of the year was spent in doing wood-work, making footstools, hall-trees, tables and other useful articles. At the close of the work a very successful birdhouse exhibit was held which proved to be one of the most popular events of the year.

In the high school work has been progressing very nicely. Several very fine pieces of furniture have been made including hall tables, dressing tables, cedar chests, and chairs. Aside from the regular class work the instructor has given two lectures on forestry, illustrated with colored slides and two sets of motion pictures. The lectures have been on saws and the manufacture of lumber. Some written work on forest conditions and examinations have been required. All of these work which have been added this year by Mr. Oaks.

A girls' class was organized early in the winter and met twice a week on Tuesday and Thursday evenings. This was extra work and voluntary on the part of the girls and Mr. Oaks, as no school credit was given for the work accomplished. The girls did some excellent work, each making a bread board, teatoy block, bird house, moorack or letter holder.

The other part of the manual training work, mechanical drawing, has been completed in the high school. A regular outlined course was given at first after which three weeks of house planning was taken up and several nicely planned homes were drawn. In the grades the drawing will continue until the end of the school year, but the hot weather will not make it monotonous as several excursions to Kionzike have been planned as the trees are in leaf. It will be the aim of the excursion to put the classes in touch with the native trees and conditions surrounding their growth.

Those who are anxious to see the work which has been accomplished this year will be afforded an opportunity at an exhibit being planned for the near future. Just at present Mr. Oaks is very busy collecting material for the making of charts which show many different kinds of wood grown in the United States.

HARMON

Smallwood is receiving material for his garage building nearly every day. The building will be ninety-two feet long, that is including the boiler room where the furnace and boiler will be put to heat the room; it will be heated either by steam or hot air; the front of the building will be plate glass to give light to the room; the doors also will have glass in them; the roof will be steel; the floor concrete; the side walls will be ten feet about the foundation; the front will be considerably higher so that it will make a fine appearance from the street, it fronting east. There will be room in it to store a large number of autos at one time; there will be no danger of them getting burned as the building will be fire proof.

D. D. Leonard's new house is rapidly going up; it will be a fine residence, opposite the Catholic church; it will have all the modern improvements that can be put into a building in a town where there are no electric lights or any kind of sewerage.

The lawn at the Catholic church is finely laid out in flower and fine walks of concrete; they seem to be adding more beauty to the lawn every year; it will be a fine place to look up for the passerby on the summer time.

They seem to have made considerable improvement in the M. E. parsonage building.

Charles Schoof, who has been at the hospital for some time taking treatment, returned Saturday looking quite well, after a two month's stay at the hospital.

Edward Dillon, who moved to Michigan expects to run a celery farm close to the city of Kalamazoo, he having rented his farm in Hamilton to Wm. Edson.

W. E. Hopkins was a caller in Harmon last Saturday from Hamilton.

Mrs. Fagan, who had a paralytic stroke a few days ago does not make any apparent improvement in her condition.

Joseph Scanlan has been shipping a large number of fat hogs to Chicago lately.

Much corn planting will be delayed on account of the cold weather as the seed may not be first class and rot in the ground.

The oats are coming up and looking fine; the weather is favorable for them.

The early potato crop ought to be large this year as every one is planting them; the high price for them this year has caused many more to be planted than usual.

The trees are slow putting forth their leaves and the blossoms are slow coming out on the fruit trees; berries of all kinds are late.

The highway commissioners will have four new iron and concrete bridges built this summer; the contracts are let for some of them.

They will have more hard roads put in if the farmers will donate the hauling of the gravel to them.

Miss Ada Dawey spent Sunday in Sterling with friends.

Edward and Lewis Long spent last Saturday in Dixon on business.

John Kelly was a caller from Hamilton Saturday.

Henry Geldeen and family spent Sunday in Harmon with friends.

Clayton Kugler of Nelson was a

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caller in Harmon Sunday with his father and sister.

The German Lutherans held service at the M. E. church Sunday afternoon.

Wm. Fano, the man that runs a barber shop and pool room, has a brother here visiting him from Dixon.

John McKeel has finished repairing his barn.

J. R. McCormick's rye which he sowed close to town looks fine; there is a good prospect for a fine crop.

Everybody has put out large patches of early potatoes this spring; they are not growing to do much; there are so many late ones; the early ones are more liable to bring a good crop of them.

James Dumphry was a caller in Harmon on Monday.

Rafensberger was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business.

Jacobs of Marion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday closing business.

Smallwood was drawing material from the cats Tuesday for the garage.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

Martin McDermott of Marion was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business.

The men at the grain elevator were busy Tuesday, loading cars with grain.

James Morrissey was doing business in Harmon Tuesday.

There was a large number of people at the funeral of Mrs. Fagan, as she was well known here; the funeral services were held at the Catholic church and the remains were taken to Dixon for burial.

There was quite a rain fall at Harmon Monday; considerable water fell on Tuesday; it was quite cool and a west wind.

The farmers are very busy getting ready to plant corn; some are

ready but are waiting for more favorable weather as it has been damp and cold.

James Dale, who has been here for some time, has returned to his home in Missouri.

The Burke girls are now night operators at the telephone, in the place of Dale, who was there for some time.

The recent rains have made the roads quite muddy again; too bad to run autos over them; that is, the dirt roads, the hard roads are all right at any time.

Dr. Lund has been quite busy lately; he is out riding most of the time; the cold damp weather has been the cause of many people taking colds.

R. M. Long was drawing grain to market Tuesday.

Joseph Smallwood was drawing ground from the ditch at Harmon to fill up the uneven ground so as to put in the concrete floor for the garage building.

Wm. Blackburn was a caller in Harmon Tuesday on business.

Joseph Scanlan had a very sick horse on Tuesday.

Jack Drew was a caller in Harmon Tuesday.

The merchants are getting in large quantities of eggs; many cases of them are shipped every day; it seems that the bulk of them are shipped from the W. H. Kugler store.

Wm. and August Ponte were drawing corn to market Friday for John Seaban.

John Farley of Marion was a caller in Harmon Saturday.

Mrs. Durr, whose head was accidentally injured last week, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. Finagan, who has been visiting friends in Iowa for some time, returned home.

Prof. Scanlan injured his hand on a piece of glass last week; he is

getting along nicely.

Hired men are hard to get; some of the farmers are offering forty dollars per month for men if they can get them.

Frank Hettinger has been having some gravel drawn out to his farm for concrete work.

There were men and teams drawing out gravel to build the new bridges last week.

Samuel Manning continues to gather in poultry when he can get it.

The Longs will soon settle up their father's estate; there is considerable property to be settled up and quite a number to be divided among.

Wm. Camery went to Dixon Monday to look after the building of his bungalow which he is having put up on a vacant lot of his at North

Dixon.

J. B. Long was a caller in Harmon Monday on business.

I. H. Perkins is kept quite busy doing papering for the Harmon people; there will be much of it done this spring.

Harmon has the American flag floating from the top of the waterworks tower; it catches all the breeze that comes as it is high above any building.

Some of the farmers have been plowing up their wheat as it was so badly frozen out there was not enough left to pay to let it stand; they will be obliged to plant corn and some other kind of grain as it does not pay them to let the ground lay idle for a whole year.

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WANTED. Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 51 11

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51 11

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CHANGE HOUR OF SERVICE. At the official board meeting of the Methodist church held on Monday evening the time of Sunday evening service was changed. The Epworth League will now begin at 7:00 and the evening service at 7:45. This will continue through the summer months. Let all members of the Epworth League come on time, as we have only three quarters of an hour. Ernest C. Lumsden, Pastor. 11

MAY PROGRAM OF M.E. CHURCH. The Methodist church plans very interesting services for this month. We want all of our members and friends to be with us. The church is the best institution. We are here to be helpful. The following services are announced. Morning at 10:45. May 6th—"Church Day". May 13th—"Mother's Day". May 20th—"Other's Day". May 27th—"Methodist Memory Day". Evening at 7:45. May 6th—"A Man's Disposition". May 13th—"Signaling a Name". May 20th—"Cooling Streams". May 27th—"Union Memorial Service in Methodist Church". Dr. Holland will preach. Save this notice. Sunday School at 9:45. Epworth League, 7:00 o'clock. 11

WEST BROOKLYN

Charles Stout of Compton was here Friday on business. 11

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Henkel and daughter Helen visited here Thursday. 11

P. M. Yocum and Elmo Litts were in Chicago this week and returned with a new 1917 model Moline Knight automobile. The machine is a dandy. 11

Levi Mehlbrech was here Friday from Compton shopping. 11

Lewis Parks motored over from Mendota Friday to help his neighbors with corn shelling. 11

John P. Fritz of Viola was here on business Friday. 11

H. A. Bernardin was in Chicago a few days this week buying goods for the store. 11

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Mackin of Viola township called on friends here last Thursday. 11

A special meeting of the village council was held Monday night to complete the fiscal year's business and to pass upon application for dram shop licenses and bonds offered. The village year begins May 1. 11

Peter Barnickel was in town Friday on business. 11

N. J. Bieschke has secured a position in the C. B. & Q. freight house at Aurora and will leave soon to take up his work. 11

Wm. Zinke visited friends here on Thursday. 11

Mack July writes from Blunt, S. D., and from the tone of his letter the family is happy as can be in the new home. They like the place more each day and are making good headway with spring work. They have 10 acres of wheat up and 100 acres sowed to other small grain. They expect to put out 170 acres of corn. The boys purchased 59 head of cows and 25 calves recently and expect to stock up their farm and enter stock raising on a large scale. Mrs. July and the girls have a large number of little chickens and many geese, duck and turkey eggs setting and with good luck they should raise many hundred during the season. The folks are all well and say that F. E. Halsey and family are the same and also enjoying the new location. They see each other frequently. 11

John Untz Sr. was in town Friday on business. 11

M. J. Haas is moving a part of his garage from the old Gander building to the west side of the hardware and implement store occupied by F. D. Gehant. He is displaying his line of studebaker autos in this room also. Rumor has it that Mr. Gehant will remodel and rebuild the Gander buildings, which he now owns, and move his hardware stock to this location so as to be up town and more convenient to his customers and that Mr. Haas will take the location now occupied by the hardware store. 11

George Fassig of South Brooklyn was here Friday. 11

Bell Bros. of Tonica are doing extensive tiling on their farm north of here. Mr. Miles, the tenant, was hauling tile from the local yard this week. 11

Geo. J. Montavon shipped a carload of cattle of his own raising to Chicago this week. They are things that make the figures on a check look big, but this needs be after feeding \$1.50 corn. 11

Miller-Zinke. On Saturday, April 21, 1917, occurred the marriage of Miss Martha Miller of Mendota to George Zinke of West Brooklyn. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Voelker at the Lutheran church in Mendota. The couple were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Barnickel, the latter a sister of the groom. The bride was attired in white silk and carried a bouquet of brides roses. The bridesmaid wore a dress of white silk. The men folks wore tuxedos. 11

After the ceremony the bridal party returned to the home of the parents of the bride, where a sumptuous dinner was served. 11

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. G. Miller of Mendota and is a lady of refinement, possessing a pleasing disposition which makes friends of all whom she meets. Her husband is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zinke of our township and is one of those industrious and energetic young men who always make favorably known in our vicinity for us to make any attempt in telling of his life. He can number his friends by the score. 11

They will make their home on the Zinke homestead south of West Brooklyn in the residence now occupied by his parents. The latter will erect a modern dwelling on another part of the large farm where they will retire from active farm life and trust this to their children. 11

We extend congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Zinke and hope that during their life together they may be successful and happy. 11

P. M. Fassig was here Tuesday on business. 11

Mathias Haub Jr. left Monday for South Dakota to look after his 960 acre farm and arrange to erect buildings on the place. The farm is occupied by Anton Haub who will till it during the 1917 season. The buildings on the premises will be repaired also. 11

George Halbmaier and Andrew Hubbsch were in town Tuesday afternoon. 11

Several young ladies of our village have arranged a May dancing party to be held in the opera house on the evening of May 9. The time is rather short for advertising but if everyone who reads this item will kindly speak of it to others the event will soon become widely known. The Marquette orchestra of Dixon will furnish the music. 11

Eugene P. Henry of Viola township was in town Tuesday. 11

Mrs. Jos. E. Henry of Dixon visited her brothers and sisters in our town Saturday. 11

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Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:15 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.* 6:09 p. m. North Bound. 11

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. 11

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No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:50 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:05 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m. West Bound. 11

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Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a. m. 23 Southern Exp. 11:15 a. m. 31 Clinton Exp.* 6:09 p. m. North Bound. 11

32 Ft. Dodge Exp.* 9:53 a. m. 24 Local Mail 5:35 p. m. 20 Local Exp. 8:40 p. m. Freeport Freight 12:30 p. m. CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. 11

Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. *Daily except where otherwise specified: East Bound to Chicago. 11

No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago 24 6:41 a. m. 9:15 a. m. 6 3:23 a. m. 6:45 a. m. 28 7:21 a. m. dly ex Sun 10:50 a. m. 18 8:05 a. m. 11:00 a. m. 10 11:21 a. m. 2:00 p. m. 20 11:01 a. m. dly ex Sun 2:25 p. m. 4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:05 p. m. 100 4:15 p. m. Sun only 7:25 p. m. 12 6:10 p. m. 8:45 p. m. West Bound. 11

No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon 5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun 10:20 a. m. 99 7:10 a. m. Sun only 10:23 a. m. 13 10:45 a. m. 1:18 p. m. 19 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun 3:34 p. m. 27 4:20 p. m. dly ex Sun 7:24 p. m. 11 6:05 p. m. 8:40 p. m. 25 6:10 p. m. 9:04 p. m. x17 9:35 p. m. 12:06 a. m. 7 10:45 p. m. 12:28 a. m. 3 11:20 p. m. 2:22 a. m. No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Peoria 891 8:30 a. m. 12:05 p. m. x Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers. 11

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Corn \$1.45 Oats, white—64. Mixed 62 Wheat \$2.00 11

LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS

	Pay	Sell
Creamery butter	42
Dairy butter	36 40
Lard	23 28
Eggs	30 33
Potatoes	33.60
Flour	33.65 to 33.75

LIVE POULTRY. Spring chickens 16 Hens 16 Cocks 8 Young turkeys 17 Ducks, white Pekin 11 India Runner ducks 8 Geese 10 Old toms 15 11

Aviation Expert Coming West. Washington, May 3.—Major B. D. Foulis of the army aviation corps has been ordered to inspect proposed sites for new aviation stations at Detroit, Chicago, Champaign, Ill.; St. Louis, Memphis, Indianapolis and Dayton, Ohio, in line with the plan to develop as soon as possible a force of 1,000 trained aviators. 11

National War Prohibition Urged. Washington, May 3.—National prohibition during the war to conserve the grain supply for food was recommended to the council of national defense in resolutions presented by a committee of representatives of state defense councils. 11

Severe Fighting on Roumanian Front. Berlin, May 3.—Severe fighting was begun on the Roumanian front. The war office announces that a Russian attack on the heights north of the Olutz Valley was repulsed, and that heavy losses were inflicted by the Germans. 11

Judge and Mrs. J. B. Crabtree are spending the week at the home of Mr. Crabtree's mother. 11

TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch. 11

Train	Time
No. 28	6:55 a. m.
No. 4	5:55 p. m.
No. 12	5:40 p. m.
No. 20	10:40 a. m.

Train	Time
No. 5	9:55 a. m.
No. 13	12:55 p. m.
No. 27	7:00 p. m.
No. 9	8:25 p. m.
No. 15	1:55 a. m.

Train	Time
No. 119	6:55 a. m.
No. 122	10:40 a. m.
No. 131	4:50 p. m.

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India Paper.

Processes used in the production of certain kinds of paper are trade secrets.

Thus the methods employed to produce the thin, tough, opaque variety, known as the Oxford India paper, have never been divulged. It was first made in England at the Clarendon Press paper mills in 1875 and was used for printing an edition of the Bible.

The Steeplechase.

The first steeplechases were literally "chases to a steeple." The earliest we can discover was a match in 1752 between Edmund Blake and Mr. O'Callaghan over four and a half miles of stiff country between the church of Buttevant and St. Leger church spire.—London Tatler.

Accurate Timekeepers.

The most perfect clocks are used in astronomical observations. One of these has run for months, with an average error of only one fifteen-hundredth of a second a day. In order to run so perfectly a clock must not only be constructed and adjusted with the greatest care, but must be installed in a special room, such as an underground vault, where the temperature is practically uniform. It must also be free from jar or vibration and must, therefore, be mounted on a heavy masonry pier. Lastly, it should always be kept under the same barometric pressure, and this may be effected by enclosing it in a glass or metal case, from which the air is partially exhausted. In order that the case may not be opened or disturbed the winding is done automatically by electricity, the frequency of the winding in some cases being as often as every minute. Only pendulum clocks can attain the highest degree of accuracy.—Wall Street Journal.

Our Naval Chronometers.

With a view to providing the exact time for chronometers used on warships, the navy department has a master clock in a vault under the Naval observatory, where the temperature is never allowed to vary more than the hundredth part of a degree. This evenness of temperature is ensured by means of a thermostat and a small electric stove. When the temperature rises the two-hundredth part of a degree above normal the thermostat automatically turns off the stove. When it falls below normal the stove starts working again. Sometimes the electric

bulb is switched off and on again over a dozen times a minute. Before being dispatched from the observatory all chronometers are kept under close scrutiny in a room hung around with wet cloths. This is done so as to accustom them as far as possible to the conditions of moisture which prevail at sea.

The City of Silence.

Amyleae, an ancient town of Laconia, situated on the eastern bank of the Eurotas, was a famous city in the heroic age. It was the abode of Tyndarus and his spouse, Leda; of Castor and Pollux, who are hence called the "Amyleae Brothers." It was only shortly before the first Messenian war (743-724 B. C.) that the town was conquered by the Spartan king Teleclus. The inhabitants had been so often alarmed by false reports of the approach of the Spartans that, growing tired of living in a state of continual alarm, they decreed that no one should henceforth mention or even take notice of these disagreeable fictions, and accordingly when the Spartans at last came no one dared to announce their approach; hence arose the Greek saying, "Amyleae perished through silence."

A Dissected Plateau.

Standing on a hilltop almost anywhere in New England on a clear day and looking around at the horizon one notices that the high level surfaces of one hill after another approach the plane of the circular sky line. It requires but little imagination to recognize in the successive hilltops the remains of the even and continuous surface of what was once a great plain, from which the valleys of today have been carved by the erosive action of flowing water. This is most easily recognized from a considerable elevation, especially in the broad upland high level areas of western Massachusetts at Whitcomb hills, on the Mohawk trail. This is termed a dissected plateau.—Geological Survey Bulletin.

REGENT STRONG AGAINST PRO-GERMAN INFLUENCES

Grand Duke Michael Has Been at Odds With His Brother, the Czar, For Years.

Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch, the new regent of Russia, is the youngest and only brother of Emperor Nicholas, with whom he has been at odds for many years. Until the birth of Grand Duke Alexis Nicolaevitch, son of Emperor Nicholas, in 1904, he was the first in succession to the Russian throne.

Grand Duke Michael is the favorite son of the Dowager Empress Marie Feodorovna, sister of the Dowager Queen Alexandra of Great Britain. He also has been strongly opposed to the German influence in the Russian imperial family.

Banished from Russia by his brother early in 1913 because of his morganatic marriage, Grand Duke Michael spent some time in exile in England. He returned to Russia late in August, 1914, and was reported to have taken a command in the army. Since then there have been no reports of his whereabouts and activities.

Being born on Nov. 22, 1878, he is ten years younger than the emperor. His education was wholly military, and he has held many honorary commands in the army.

As the next to succession to the Russian throne prior to 1904 and afterward, Grand Duke Michael often acted as the personal representative of Emperor Nicholas at royal funerals and marriages.

On Jan. 1, 1913, Grand Duke Michael was banished from Russia by Emperor Nicholas and relieved of the command of the Chevalier guards because of his marriage. A few days later an imperial manifesto relieved him from his position as regent designate.

A few months afterward it was reported in police circles in Russia that evidence had been discovered connecting Grand Duke Michael with a plot against the emperor and the Grand Duke Alexis.

At the beginning of the European war, however, he returned to Russia and apparently resumed his former position.

Kill Fifty Mexican Bandits. San Luis Potosi, May 2.—Fifty bandits were killed and a large number captured and unceremoniously hanged to telegraph poles at Guajala, April 26, when they attacked a passenger train, according to reliable information received here. A military train had preceded the passenger train only a short time before the attack.

Murder and Suicide, Is Belief. Chicago, May 3.—Jaun Kastille, twenty-seven, and his wife, Sylvia, both theatrical people, were found dead in a rooming house, each having having been shot through the heart. The police believe Kastille killed his wife and committed suicide.

SPORTING NEWS

Minneapolis, May 3.—Horsemen from all parts of the northwest are arriving here to begin workouts with their strings of horses in preparation for this year's racing season. Despite recent rains, both the half-mile and the mile tracks are in good condition. Many of these horsemen, together with a number of Twin City owners, expect to have entries at the race meeting to be held here during week of June 24 to 29.

Minneapolis, May 3.—Wallace Moorehead, considered by experts as one of the most promising candidates for the University of Minnesota track team, has enlisted in the marine corps. He had been counted on as a sure point winner next season.

Wichita, Kas., May 3.—The date for the annual Arkansas Valley Inter-scholastic meet, held here by Fairmount college, has been fixed for May 11. The entries of more than 350 athletes from forty high schools and other institutions have already been received.

Lafayette, Ind., May 3.—Spring football is holding its own in interest among the students at Purdue University. About forty men turn out for practice under Coach O'Donnell.

While most of the work thus far has been of a preliminary nature, a number of plays have been given by the squad and the coach has the men lined up for a scrimmage.

Indian Slaves of South America. Timid, cringing, taking off his hat respectfully to every white man he meets, the Indian of the west coast of South America is a pitiable object.

In the cities he shares with the burro the honor of being everybody's burden bearer. No one but an Indian will be seen with even the smallest package, and you can engage a detachment of the "children of the sun" to carry home anything from half a pound of tea to a 200 pound trunk. You pay him what you will; he dares not chaffer about price with a white man.

On the great plantations and in the mines the Indian is a virtual slave. There is no free agricultural labor on the west coast. Four days a week the peon must work for the great landholders at the munificent wage of 10 cents a day. The rest of the time he may devote to his own acre or two, which must feed and clothe his family.—World Outlook.

Round Towers of Ireland.

No one knows exactly when or why the round towers in Ireland were built, but some believe that the druids erected them as watch towers and places to which to go for safety in time of danger.

A good many of the towers have the tops broken down, and those which show the cone tops intact have mostly been restored. There is no door on the ground, the doors being purposely built at about ten or fifteen feet from the ground and were reached by ladders. After the people had climbed inside they drew their ladders up after them and thus were out of reach of the Danes who frequently invaded the country. The tiny windows of these towers are far up toward the top also.

About eighty round towers remain in Ireland, but only a few of them are perfect. According to one authority, they were probably built between the ninth and thirteenth centuries.

Two Freaks of Nature. Two contrasting freaks of nature are the Island of Fire and the Lake of Snow. The Island of Fire is called the Home of Hot Devils. It is situated in the midst of a large lake of boiling mud in the island of Java. The steam and gases which arise from the sticky mud form themselves into bubbles, attaining a diameter of five or six feet, and sail high up in the air like balloons, carried higher and thither by the wind and finally exploding with a loud crash.

The biggest snow lake is seen from the summit of Hispar pass, in the Karakoram range. It is more than 300 square miles in area. In Switzerland the sea of ice might better be called the sea of snow, as the surface is broken up by solar heat, which makes a minute fissuring in the ice, giving it the appearance of snow.

Lone Bandit Robs Train.

Sparta, Wis., May 2.—A lone bandit, concealed in the rear coach of train No. 412 on the Chicago, St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad, forced two members of the train crew to stand with their hands above their heads while he rifled the pockets of the sleeping passengers, just as the train pulled into this station at 1:15 a. m.

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Bulk Oatmeal, lb. 7c

3 lb. cans Hominy. 10c

2 lb. can Corn or Peas. 13c

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